





## New "Chow" Wagon for U. S. Army on March



THE first of these wagons, which was donated to the 22d Engineers by Louis Sherry, a New York restaurant proprietor, will be taken to France. The motor kitchen has several different departments.

There is a refrigerator, a little store house for absolute necessities in cooking, and a small oven besides the range. The "chow" turned out by this model kitchenette has more than satisfied the men. The kitchen complete costs \$7000.

claim exemption. Now sick in bed. F. Selick, 1301A Washington, single, clerk; will not claim exemption.

G. Smuck, 816 North Seventeenth, single, clerk; will not claim exemption.

B. Sobel, 1115 North Fifteenth street, single, shoe salesman; will not claim exemption.

N. Stewart, 114 North Thirtieth street, single, laborer; will not claim exemption.

R. Sander, 1415 Wash street, will not claim exemption.

B. Schorr, 710 North Seventh, factory worker; will not claim exemption.

J. Signorini, 804 North Ninth, will not claim exemption.

S. Slmna, negro, 1814 Lucas, moved, single, laborer; has said he would not claim exemption.

H. Sloan, 608 Chestnut, single, mechanic; will not claim exemption.

L. Thompson, 201 Olive, single, leather workman, has tried to enlist in the navy but rejected. Will not claim exemption, but thinks physical condition will bar him.

J. E. Tobin, 722 Chestnut, single, janitor, is willing to go, but thinks he may fail to make weight.

C. Wells, 216 North Sixteenth, single, stock clerk; will not claim exemption.

**CLAIM EXEMPTION.** Iandora Abernethy, 204 Wash, will ask exemption because of wife and child.

A. Balsamo, 820 Wash, has a mother dependent; will claim exemption.

B. Beasley, 610 N. Twenty-second, single, no occupation; will claim exemption because of two dependent sisters.

H. Bender, 621 Market, single, bartender; will claim exemption because of dependent brother.

S. Benimilinski, 615 Franklin, laborer, supports injured father's family; will claim exemption.

H. Bradock, negro, 808 North Tenth, laborer, will claim exemption because of wife.

Henry Breton, 151 Pine, now at 745 Aubert av., Mexican, salesman, will claim exemption as an alien.

A. Brown, 1607 Morgan, negro, has dependent wife and child; will claim exemption, according to neighbors.

W. Brown, 213 Lucas, negro, laborer, will claim exemption because of wife.

J. Catalano, 714 Wash, not naturalized, will ask exemption.

Dr. M. H. Caplin, 1125 North Thirtieth street, dentist, has wife and child; will claim exemption.

G. Colomb, 1022 Franklin, driver Grafman Dairy Co., has wife and child. Wife says he will claim exemption. Is not well.

C. S. Craig, 1515 Locust, grocer clerk, single, support of widowed mother. Landlady said he would probably claim exemption.

Elvis Cunningham, 1315A Biddle, teamster, will claim exemption because of wife and two children.

W. Cunningham, 54 N. Twenty-first street, single, waiter, will claim exemption for poor health and flat feet.

Geoscheno Dasero, 615 Franklin, laborer, married, will claim exemption because of dependent.

S. Dallan, 1643 Washington, clerk, has wife and will claim exemption.

A. Deutch, 1725 Franklin, merchant, has wife and two children, will probably ask exemption.

J. W. Dickson, negro, 914 North Tenth, will claim exemption because of mother.

R. Doering, 1506 Franklin, probably will claim exemption for physical disability.

F. Donath, 9 North Sixth, waiter, will claim exemption because of physical defects.

H. H. Eders, 124 Wash, supporting his mother and grandmother; will ask exemption.

B. Fagin, 201 Wash, will claim exemption because of dependent parents.

Samuel Feldman, 1413 Carr, barber, will claim exemption because of dependent wife and two children.

G. B. Fernan, 1334 Wash, not naturalized, will claim exemption on that ground.

J. Fliegenbaum, 1301 Wash, will claim exemption on ground of dependents. He is married.

A. Flores, 1652A Franklin, native of the Philippines, has only first naturalization papers, claims exemption. Has been in this country seven years.

W. L. Hollowell, 535 Market, dry goods dealer, will claim exemption because of wife and child.

S. Forest, negro, 708 North Eleventh, laborer, will claim exemption because of wife.

H. Fulton, negro, 1515 Wash, will ask exemption; married, one child.

I. Gordon, 1016 North Fourteenth street, clerk, will claim exemption for defective sight.

P. Gillerman, 1240 Franklin, jeweler, has a dependent wife and he is not in very good health. Will claim exemption.

Charles Goldman, 2106 Carr, tailor, will claim exemption because of wife and two children.

H. Gregory, 2015 Olive, moved, to 270 Olive, employer St. Louis Refrigerator Co., will claim exemption because of wife and child.

H. Hallaria, negro, 200 Wash, married, will ask exemption.

William Hamilton, negro, 1302 Gay, laborer, will ask exemption because of 2-year-old child.

J. Hannaman, 301 North First, printer, will claim exemption because of wife and two children.

A. Hyde, negro, 406 Levee, single, no occupation, will claim exemption for crippled left foot.

L. House, 714 North Sixteenth, helps support his mother, will ask exemption.

Louis Immerott, 1408A Biddle, laborer, will claim exemption because of wife and child.

Baldassare Ingrassia, 914 Wash street, unnaturalized, will ask exemption.

J. Jenkins, 13174 Wash street, married, will ask exemption because of dependent.

A. Ingratita, 1105 Wash, will ask exemption on account of wife and two children.

W. H. Knowles, 828 North Fifteenth, has wife and children, will claim exemption.

S. Kramer, 322 North Fourteenth, grocer, has wife and two children, will claim exemption.

J. Kabanell, 824 North Twenty-second, shoe repairer, will claim exemption because of wife and child.

H. Kallomets, 1777 Wash, married, three children; will ask exemption.

O. Kelly, negro, 1871A Morgan, laborer, will claim exemption because of wife and two children and physical condition.

Barney Kessler, 1015 North Fourteenth, will claim exemption on ground that another, two brothers and sister are dependent on him.

Harry Ketchner, 2106 Carr, hat maker, will claim exemption because of wife.

A. Kleon, 1900 Wash, will claim exemption on account of wife and three children.

Louis Kneschke, 2125 Carr, tailor, will claim exemption because of dependent mother, sister and brother.

Harry Kram, 1232A Biddle, fish dealer, will claim exemption because of wife and two children.

Max Kratz, 2019 Selby place, tailor, will claim exemption because of wife and two children.

J. Lichner, 906 North Eighteenth, has wife and two children. Will claim exemption.

J. F. La Rue, Streckfus Lines, general manager ticket department, will claim exemption because of wife and children.

F. Lester, negro, 708 North Eleventh, laborer, will claim exemption because of dependents.

Charles Lieberman, 1308 Carr, salesman, will claim exemption because of wife and three children. Also says is physically disabled.

Walter McRoberts, negro, 1513 Gay, tobacco worker, will ask exemption because of defective sight.

F. McDonald, 1916 North Eighteenth, single, has mother and sister dependent, will claim exemption.

L. Molasky, 1410 Wash, married, will claim exemption on that ground.

Edward O'Neil, 1804 Morgan, negro, fireman, has dependent mother. Will claim exemption, according to mother.

Joseph Orlo, 1915 Carr, cement worker, will claim exemption because of wife.

M. Pappis, 2107 Franklin, shoemaker, has wife and 2-year-old child. Will claim exemption, according to neighbors.

Abraham Pass, 1015 Selby place, tailor, will claim exemption on account of dependency of wife, father, mother and three children.

E. Frowine, 406 Morgan, left city, blindness in one eye only cause for

exemption according to the landlady.

L. Purdy, 1027A North Twelfth, chauffeur, will claim exemption because of wife.

F. Rasolillo, 615 Franklin, track laborer, has dependent mother, will claim exemption.

G. Ray, 2015 Wash, supporting his mother, will ask exemption.

Morris Resnick, 1329 Carr, clerk, will claim exemption on account of weak eyes.

Abraham Rosenthal, 1718 Carr, bottle washer, will claim exemption because he cannot speak English, and would not be able to understand military commands. He says father and mother are dependent on him.

R. M. Rippey, 6251 Delmar avenue, who was quoted as having said he would "try every way possible" to avoid draft, denies having made such a remark, and says he is undecided as to his course.

These changes make the revised total of those willing to serve in the Twenty-eighth Ward, 55. The war's quota is 175. Of the 350 canvassed, 81 were already in some branch of the service, 185 intend to claim exemption, 52 are listed as noncommittal and 107 were not found.

**Raphael Kirshner, Painter, Dies.** NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Raphael Kirshner, an Austrian portrait painter, who obtained fame in this country after coming here from London two years ago, died here today. He was born in Vienna 41 years ago. He created a type known as the "Kirshner girl."

**1137 IS 1137TH IN WARD CALL.** An old circumstance in the military draft in St. Louis was disclosed in the preparation of the "Post-Dispatch" Order of Call Supplement.

Harry F. Loewe of 2338 New Ashland place, holds Serial No. 1137 in the Twenty-second Ward. He also is No. 1137 in the order of call for examination in his ward, although his serial number was the 21234 drawn in the national lottery at Washington, as applied to St. Louis.

Furnished suburban and country homes for the summer are advertised in the Want pages.

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## HINT OF ALLIED PEACE EXCHANGES AFFECTING AUSTRIA

Washington Hears of Probable  
Forthcoming Declarations  
of Importance.

### POSITION OF AMERICA

"In War to Defeat Germany;  
Has Entered Into No Other  
Allied Discussions."

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Times says: "According to information communicated from Europe to diplomatic establishments in Washington, exchanges are in progress among the allied governments which are likely to have important results soon. It was hinted that they related to Austria."

This fits in with the plan of a visit by Dr. Michaelis, the Imperial German Chancellor, to Vienna, meet Emperor Charles. In one quarter it was said that probably there would be declarations of a far-reaching character affecting peace in the near future.

"In connection with these statements, officials of this Government made it plain in a most emphatic manner that, as one expressed it: 'The United States is in the war to defeat Germany. It has entered into no other discussion with the allied nations respecting their war aims.'"

"Officials declined to suggest what terms of peace would be acceptable to this Government or to comment on the various territorial changes that are reported to be the subject of conversations among the allied powers."

"In diplomatic circles the understanding prevails that Italy opposes any negotiations looking to a separate peace with Austria. Discussing this, an interested diplomatic official said: 'Italy cannot afford to enter a separate peace with Austria. That would mean, should Italy agree to such a plan, one of two absurd things: Either that Austria would be willing to stop fighting and accept in full Italy's large claims, or that Italy would sacrifice her interests and her policies to eliminate Austria, which is inconceivable.'"

"A mistake that the allies have made and that America may be making is to differentiate between Germany and Austria. To Italy's mind, there is no difference between them. The menace to Italy would continue and Italy would lose all she has fought for and now is fighting for if the allies should abandon her and confer a clean peace on Austria. It would be as just for Italy to make peace with Austria alone, leaving Austria free to continue fighting side by side with Germany."'

"The allies have succeeded thus far in concealing their conversations and diplomatic arrangements from the inspection of the world, but a new phase is being entered since the entrance of the United States into the war, due principally to the revolution in Russia, which has given to the Russian people a voice in the conduct of their international affairs. It is altogether probable that all the belligerent powers will henceforth take their peace more into the Government's confidence."

### Kaiser's Proclamation Regarding in London as Most Direct Aid for Peace.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Kaiser's proclamation to the German people disclaiming "the empty shadow of ambition and scheme of conquest," is regarded here as much the most direct of the long series of peace bids that are being voiced in Berlin and Vienna.

The imperial pronouncement combines, in the British view, a warning to the German people of great hardships ahead, and an invitation to the allies to indicate their peace terms, assuring them more directly than ever before that Germany is willing to consider conditions which last autumn were utterly excluded—at the time when Germany flew peace kites labeled "look at the war map."

There have been no allusions to the war map recently, least of all in its utterance which "the London evening papers characterize as a whine."

It is unquestioned in the most authoritative circles in London and Paris that the German Government is desperately fearful of the consequences of a fourth winter of war. Austria is putting terrific pressure on Germany to make a peace move while important elements in Germany are strongly supporting Vienna, especially in Bavaria and Württemberg.

The poorer working classes in all the German cities find living almost impossible under present conditions. They remember the horrors of last winter and fear they will be a hundred-fold worse this year.

Particular weight is given to the Kaiser's proclamation because Germany had received the great speech of Foreign Minister Balfour, outlining the war aims of the allies. The Kaiser's utterance is regarded as the direct and immediate answer to Balfour's speech, designed to appease generally acquiescent, while leaving the way open for ample haggling.

If the peace campaigns should result in placing Germany at the council board she would instantly spread out a demand for peace highly advantageous to her. The Kaiser's words might, together with other recent developments, prove a basis for initiating peace negotiations if the allies were able to accept any German move as made in good faith, but they are unwilling as yet to do this.

There is an intense determination in London and Paris to inflict such a defeat upon Germany as will force the docile names of the German people to understand that Germany really has been defeated. Unless this is done, it is pointed out, the people would be told by the Government that a victory had been won. The autocracy would claim the credit; it would be more strongly entrenched in power and would be able to resume its plotting against Europe.

## Kaiser Proclaims He Is Fighting for Free Empire; "Ours the Final Victory"

ON the third anniversary of the beginning of the war, Emperor William yesterday issued a proclamation to the people in which he said they may rest assured that German blood and steel were not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or scheme of conquest, but in defense of a strong, free empire in which their children might live in security.

Another proclamation was issued to the German army and navy and Colonial forces, in which the Emperor said German arms are invincible. The proclamations follow:

Three years of hard fighting are behind us. With grief we remember our dead, with pride our soldiers now fighting, with confidence all our workers, and with a heavy heart, those who are languishing in captivity, but above all our thoughts stand resolute in the determination to prosecute this righteous war of defense to a successful termination. The enemy is stretching his hands toward German territory, but he shall not prevail.

New nations continue to enter into the war against us, but that does not frighten us. We know our strength and we are determined to make use of it. They wish to see us weak and powerless at their feet, but they shall not prevail.

They received disdainfully our words of peace. They did not know how Germany could fight. Throughout the world they have slandered the German name, but they cannot extinguish the glory of German deeds.

Thus we stand, erect at the close of this year, unmovable, victorious and intrepid. Our trials may still await us, but we shall meet them with a grave mind and full of faith. Throughout the three years' achievement the mighty German people has become firm in its resistance against all that the power of the enemy can conceive. If the enemy wishes to prolong the sufferings of our people, let him weigh more heavily upon him than upon us.

For that which has been accomplished on the front, let us at home show our gratitude by tireless toil. We must still continue to fight and to furnish arms for it. But our people may rest assured that German blood and German zeal are not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation, but in defense of a strong, free Empire in which our children may live in security.

Let all our actions and all our thoughts be devoted to this fight. Let this be our solemn promise of this day, Aug. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM, I. R.

"The proclamation to the army and navy and the German colonial forces reads: 'The third year of the war has come to an end. The number of our adversaries has increased, but their prospects of victory have not improved. You crushed Rumania last year. The Russian empire once more trembles under our strokes. Both countries sacrificed themselves for the interests of others and are now bleeding to death. In Macedonia you forcibly withstood the enemy's assaults. In mighty battles on the western front you remain the masters of the situation. Your lines are firm, protecting your beloved homes against the terrors and devastations of war.'

"The navy has achieved great results. It has threatened the enemy's command of the sea and his very existence. Far from home a little German garrison has defended a German colony against forces many times superior."

"Victory in the coming year will again be on our side and on that of our allies. Ours will be the final victory."

"With a deeply moved heart I thank you in my own name and in that of the fatherland for what you have achieved in this last year of the war. With veneration we remember the fallen who gave up their lives for the greatness and the safety of the fatherland."

"The war goes on. It is still being forced upon us. We shall fight for our existence in the future with firm resolution and unflinching courage. As our problems multiply, so does our faith in the future. We are invincible. We shall be victorious. The Lord God will be with us."

WILLIAM, I. R.

"In the field, Aug. 1, 1917."

### Czerin Willing to Be Mediator Between Berlin and London

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Zurich to the Wireless Press says: "A semi-official Vienna dispatch says that Count Czerin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, read with great pleasure certain statements of Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in the House of Commons, which he interpreted as meaning that England does not regard Austria as a real enemy. From this deduction is drawn that there are no real obstacles to peace negotiations between Vienna and London."

"The message adds that Count Czerin would be willing to act as a mediator between Berlin and London and that he has noted that in France, as well as in England, there is no direct hostility to Austria."

"The above declaration, according to the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph, led the Deutsche Tages Zeitung to declare: 'The message does not want negotiations in such a roundabout way.'"

"The Fremdenblatt replied that Germany not only would submit to, but even would accept joyfully any attempt at peace through the medium of Austria."

"The Deutsche Zeitung announces that two great mass meetings will be held in that city to discuss the question, 'Do the people want peace?'"

There are no such wars, Nolte said, including ambassadors, a week ago. Nolte notified heads of departments, but so far only the Department of Public Utilities, the Water Department and the Health Department have complied, he said.

He said the cost of upkeep for city automobiles in last quarter of the current fiscal year was \$3500, an increase of 33 per cent over the preceding quarter. In the hope of cutting down this expense he had the Board of Public Service agree that he appoint all city chauffeurs and that hereafter the cost of gasoline, oil, tires and repairs be charged against the car for which used, and that the city garage at Vandeventer and Forest Park boulevard be under the charge of a superintendent appointed by Nolte.

During the first six months of 1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 10,532 Wanted to Purchase Want Ads—254 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

## TERMS OF PEACE UNCHANGED, SAYS BRITISH PREMIER

Lloyd George Discusses Before  
House Pacifist Trip of Arthur  
Henderson to Paris.

### MISSION NOT SACTIONED

Declares Government Will Allow  
No Sectional Conference  
to Dictate Conditions.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—James Henry Thomas, labor member in the House of Commons, warned the Government yesterday that if labor members were prevented from discussing peace by a refusal of passports to countries where it is proposed to hold conferences, it would be tantamount to Labor voting to step in and force the Government's hand.

Premier Lloyd George assured the House that the Government had not in the least altered its view on the only possible conditions of peace consistent with the honor and security of the country.

The debate was on the question of whether the Government was acting constitutionally and in the national interest in permitting Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council, to accompany a pacifist mission, including James Ramsay MacDonald and George James Wardle, both members of Parliament, to Paris.

Government to Take No Part. The Government declined to take any part in any conference such as Henderson described, either by a representative or by having any member of the Government present. It would allow no sectional conference to dictate terms of peace. That was the responsibility of the Government.

"I happened to be in Paris at the same time as Mr. Henderson," said Lloyd George, "but I was discussing the best means of prosecuting the war and the conference, which it is proposed to resume in London in the next few days, with representatives of the great allied nations will have the same purpose."

Alluding to Henderson's dual position, the Premier, after paying a tribute to Henderson's war work on munitions and recruiting, said there were similar dual positions in Paris, where labor had done great administrative war work, and before he considered what had been criticized as anomalous, he should like to discuss it with his French colleagues, who are in the same position, and the Premier would be here within 48 hours. On the main question, the Government had to pay no attention to pacifists, but to devote its whole time to prosecuting the war.

Lloyd George agreed that there was something in Henderson's contention as to advantages and disadvantages that should be weighed. He wondered whether the House realized the explosive material there was about. He never despised of the allied cause and felt confident Russia would recover, but he begged the House to give her a chance to prove it. The man in charge of the Russian destinies was facing overwhelming difficulties. He had to deal with a nation bursting into life and blinded with its dazzle, staggering, groping, stumbling. The Russians had to be assisted and we are doing our best to help them and not give offense.

What happened in the last few days had opened Russian eyes. They saw the perils of the catastrophe. He begged the House of Commons not to pass hasty judgment. It must realize the necessity of preserving unity in order to accomplish victory. England was a country whereupon the allies depended more than any other.

If they began to dissolve and disintegrate and along one colleague after another into the arms of those fighting for the pacifists' ends, then he really would despair. He appealed to the House to preserve unity in order that "we might win a victory worthy of the cause for which so many sacrifices have been made."

After hearing Henderson's explanation of his mission, which strongly emphasized his views that the proposed conference should be merely consultative and cannot in any way be binding, and that Lloyd George's reply, which dilated on Henderson's valuable services and his plea for the House not to pass hastily judgment or insist on immediate explanation as to why certain courses had been taken, a motion of Viscount Duncannon (Unionist) to consider whether the Government was acting constitutionally in permitting Henderson to accompany the mission, was talked out.

Press Critics Disappointed. Press critics of Henderson and the government are disappointed with the speech. The speeches, they say, did not appreciably modify the hostility of a large section of the House, including a strong labor element. Henderson's patriotism is unimpaired, but the fact that he did not repudiate a willingness to meet German delegates at Stockholm leaves the attitude of the critics much as before.

Henderson as secretary of the labor party, convened a special party conference for Aug. 10, when, presumably, the extent of the reported cleavage among labor members on this question will be revealed.

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Buy from "Day" today—Auto Tires.  
Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.

We Give Eagle Stamps—Open Saturday Until 6 P. M.

## Sensenbrenner's SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES CLEAN UP!

All Summer footwear must go. Prices in every department have been slashed to rock bottom. A splendid chance for men, women and children to economize.

### WOMEN'S PUMPS

\$3 to \$5 Values

The greatest assortment of wonderful new styles you have ever had the opportunity to select from. Dull Kids, Patents, White Canvas, in opera, Paris, Colonial and strap styles, as well as Oxfords, all go in two great groups at

**\$1.95 \$2.85**

### WHITE PUMPS FOR CHILDREN

Choice of the house—\$1.50 to \$2.50 values—Mary Jane and instep strap styles as well as Oxfords and White Button Boots; all sizes from 8½ to 2 and 2½ to 6 at...

**95c**

### CHILDREN'S PUMPS

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Patent leather Mary Jane or instep strap patterns; all sizes from 8½ to 2 and starting values at

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### LITTLE TOTS' PUMPS

\$1.25 Values

Patent leather or white canvas with hand-turned soles, sizes 1 to 5 with heel, sizes 3 to 8 with wedge heel, at

**79c**

### BOYS' OXFORDS

\$2.25 to \$4 Values

Choice of any Button Oxford in the house, gummed or patent leather, all sizes in little gent's 9 to 13½ and boys' 1 to 8½, all go at

**\$1.50**

### MEN'S OXFORDS

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Tans, Gunmetals, Vics—English, round toe, plain toe or other staple lasts, Good-year welt sewed soles; a wonderful opportunity, at

**\$2.65**

### WHITE OXFORDS

For Men

\$1.75 values in English last, rubber soles and heels, all sizes from 6 to 11.

**\$1.15**

**Trollich-Duncker**  
12th & Locust Sts.

Midsummer Clearing Sale

## 4th Day

The left-overs from this season's selling—of—

**Furniture, Rugs, Carpets,  
Curtains and  
Draperies**

are all in this clearing sale

The prices are cut to a point that makes every sale piece a splendid purchase.

A Trollich-Duncker sale means the fast selling of choice merchandise at very low prices.

**Come early—the sale ends  
Saturday, August 11**

## GERMAN YOUTHS OF 1918 CLASS AMONG PRISONERS

Absence of Veteran Noncommissioned Officers Among Captured Men.

### BATTLEFIELD A MUDDHOLE

Infantry in New Allied Offensive Held Up by Rain, but Guns Go On.

By Associated Press.  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Wednesday, Aug. 1.—"The situation is virtually unchanged." This sums up the day's news from the wide zone along which the British and French yesterday hurled Prince Rupprecht's forces back to the supporting defenses at a depth varying between one and three miles.

Artillery activities continued with great intensity, the British pouring a steady stream of high explosive shells into positions which the Germans now hold, but there was comparatively little infantry fighting.

The allies today were busy consolidating the positions they captured yesterday. Heavy German counter attacks had been looked for but outside of a few local attempts to regain positions these did not materialize. This was perhaps due partly to the heavy rain which continued without cessation since last night, filling shell holes with water and turning the ground into a deep mud over which it is difficult to fight.

German Guns Kept Busy.  
The German guns, however, many of which had been withdrawn to positions further back before the rain began, have been carrying on a steady bombardment, especially against the territory captured by the allies on the northern side of the Ypres salient, but their firing has been more or less erratic because of the storm which blocked the work of the observation officers. As usual the Germans are employing great quantities of gas shells.

Due to the complete preparation made for yesterday's assault the British casualties have not been excessive but the condition of the battlefield and statements by prisoners indicate that the German losses were exceedingly heavy. The British medical corps has again shown a most complete organization. At 8 o'clock last night all British wounded had been collected and brought back to emergency stations. More than 4000 prisoners with some 40 officers were taken by the British in the Ypres salient alone.

Dejected Appearing Men.  
Prussians, Bavarians and Saxons all have given of their number to the total captured and no more dejected appearing men have been seen in British prison stations since the beginning of the war.

Particularly noticeable was the scarcity of veteran non-commissioned officers and the large number of youths from the 1918 class who are nothing more than raw recruits. One veteran said they lacked stamina to stand up under the hardships of war and could not be depended upon in a tight place such as they found themselves facing yesterday. A majority of these prisoners were a miserable, sorry looking lot, many of them suffering from internal complaints caused by exposure and the majority from hunger. Few of them have any hopes of Germany winning the war and one officer ventured the opinion that the time of the Fatherland's downfall was near. He based his opinion largely on the scarcity of men and certainly boyish faces now in prison cages appear to be indicative of a lack of human material.

"Some Good Shooting."  
Most expressive was the comment on the bombardment made by a German officer, who was found badly wounded in a shell hole, where he had crawled for refuge. Addressing a British officer in excellent English, and with a quiet smile, he said: "Good morning. You see you have played the devil with our defenses. Your guns have been doing some good shooting."

Many German infantrymen fell victims to their own artillery at the outbreak of the entente attack for the observers had lost their view of the targets and in a confused, frenzied attempt to stem the onslaught the German gunners unwittingly dropped shells among their own men. Stories are heard of German batteries being withdrawn without the knowledge of the infantry, leaving the latter to face attacks without the protection of their artillery.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.  
Milk Choc. Peach Melba, Coconut Bonbons, Old-fashioned Butter Cream Chocolates, 2c pound.—ADV.

### GARDEN PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Third Exhibit in Contest at Stix, Baer & Fuller Store.

The third exhibit in the prize garden contest for which \$400 is being given as prizes by Stix, Baer & Fuller, is ready on the fifth floor of the store. Judges yesterday awarded the following prizes:

For adults, cabbage, first prize, \$15, Mrs. Lee Garden, 2517 Burr avenue; second prize, \$10, Mrs. O. Miller, 6107 Alabama. Tomatoes, first prize, \$15, Mrs. W. H. Pope, 1735 Princeton place; second prize, \$10, Mrs. E. Schaeffer, 5241 Midland. For the contest for children: Rival prize, cabbage, \$10, Miss Anna Fricke, 6657 Tyler avenue; second prize, \$5, Alice Ritscher, 5078 Union avenue; tomatoes, first prize, \$10, Alice J. Bearnach, 4230 Harris avenue; second prize, \$5, Edward Foland, 4545 Ashland.

All-day basket picnics are popular at Forest Park Highlands. Admission free up to 6 p. m.—ADV.

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## A Great Sale of Waists

The Quality and Style of the Waists in this Sale are Exceptional at the Price.



The seven models pictured here will give you some idea of the wonderful values included in this sale. Of lovely sheer, crisp Organdy and soft Voile—in dressy and semi-tailored styles.

Special for Friday at.....

**\$1.00**

First Floor

## Skirts

Reduced for Clearance

Stylish Sport Skirts that have sold as high as \$5.00—perfectly tailored and finished with stitching and handsome buttons—both yoke and gathered styles.

Gabardines, Piques, Linens, Crashes, Cords.  
Choice now at.....

Third Floor.



## The August Sale of Furs

—offers opportunity to effect large savings, amounting from 20% to 35% on every Fur Coat or Fur Piece you select here now.

In addition to the actual money-saving effected, you have the advantage of making selection from a perfect stock.

Fur Coats priced.....\$79.50 to \$450.00  
Fur Pieces, upward from.....\$10.50

A small payment down secures your purchase—Free Cold Storage until needed.

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## China Silk Envelopes

Four New Styles—Only 150 in All

Made of durable but dainty China silk, which launders perfectly. Four styles for choice in Flesh and white, one in Empire effect with shoulder-straps, one with hemstitched edges, one trimmed with sheer Georgette and one lace trimmed.

You'll want one of each when you see them—and there are only 150 in all. Shop early for these.

The best values we ever saw ourselves at our special price of.....

**\$1.75**

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## For Friday— Special Sale of Pumps

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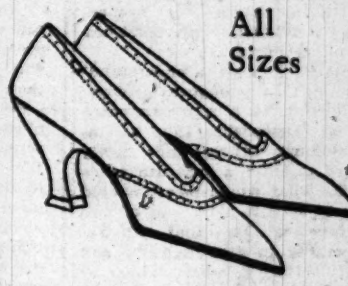
**\$2.85**

Just think of getting \$4.00 to \$5.00 Summer Footwear—right at the height of the season—at this small price.

There are both sport and dressy styles included—of White Canvas, Black, Brown and Wine Kid, Patent Leather and Gray and Fawn Suede—every one a this-season style.

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## Pumps

of White Canvas, Dull Black Kid and dressy Patent Leathers. Broken lines, of course, but all sizes in the lot. Formerly priced up to \$5.00.

On the Balcony

## New Fall Millinery



**\$5 \$7.50 \$10**

They are all very charming and exclusive Hats of finest imported Lyons and Panne Velvet, in a wonderful array of styles and all the rich new Fall shades.

The woman who likes to be up-to-the instant in every detail will be here early tomorrow. Be sure to see this display whether ready to purchase or not.

## Smart Ready-to- Wear HATS

Of Silk and Lyons Velvet—a score of different styles in various colorings to choose from. Very specially priced.....

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Second Floor



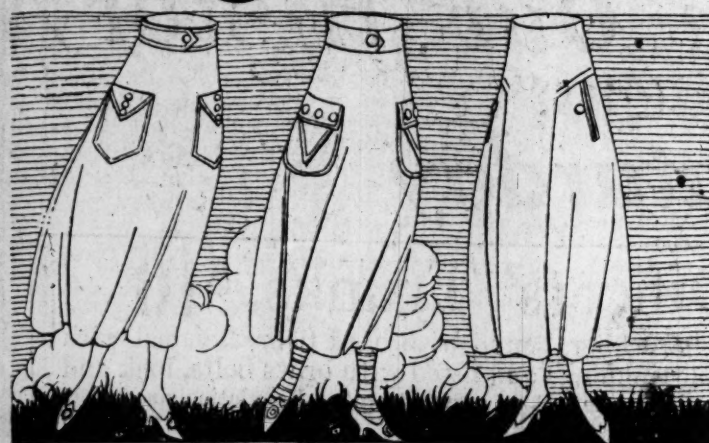
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Hear the Victor Records for August—4th Floor

Coolest Place to Lunch—6th Floor Restaurant

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# Bargain Friday in the August Sales—What Savings



## Sale of Tub Skirts

at \$1.25, \$2.98 and \$3.98

An unusual opportunity to get an extra Skirt at a very small price to finish out the season. These Skirts are for the most part plain tailored, trimmed with various styles of novelty pockets and fancy belt. They are made of gabardines, some in striped patterns, with wide and narrow-wale piques. The styles are very smart, and the Skirts are all fresh and new.

(Third Floor.)



## All Straw, Untrimmed Sport and Children's Hats

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

We have grouped all remaining Straw Hats for women and children into four lots to effect an immediate disposal. Included are Untrimmed Milan, Split, Liseré, Double-brim Milan Sport Hats, Split Sailors, Leghorns and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, in an almost unending array of becoming styles.

(Third Floor.)

## On Main Floor Squares

**Children's Rompers**  
EACH style, of plain blue percale, trimmed with white. 2 to 6 year sizes. (Sixth St. Highway.)

**House Dresses**  
REVERSIBLE style, of percale, in blue-and-white or black-and-white stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. (Square 16.)

**Men's Sport Shirts**  
CONVERTIBLE sport collars and half sleeves—of Oxford cloth and percales, in striped patterns. (Sixth St. Highway.)

**Sport Shantung, Yd.**  
MERCEMERIZED material, printed in the new est block sport designs. Yard wide. (Escalator Square.)

**Bath Towels, Each**  
BLEACHED Bath Towels, 100 dozen, centers with woven colored stripes, in pink, blue, gold or lavender. (Square 16.)

**Peroxide of Hydrogen**  
POUND bottles of Peroxide of Hydrogen. Limit of two to a customer. (Sixth St. Highway.)

**Knitting Bags**  
LARGE size, made of good quality dark figured cretonne, with oval hoop top. (Square 6.)

**Talcum Powder, Box**  
WILLIAMS' Talcum Powder, in popular odors. Limit of two to a buyer. (Sixth St. Highway.)

**Good Recent Fiction**  
ABOUT 300 titles, including: The Strange Woman—McCall. The Fetters of Freedom—Brady. The O'Flynn—McCarthy. Sally Salt—Woodrow. The Open Questions—Robins. The Man in the Open—Poeck. Patsy—Crockett. Five Thousand an Hour—Ceter. The Commodore—Peterson. The Raft—Dawson. The Reef—Wharton. Man and His Money—Isham. Four for \$1.00. (Sixth St. Highway.)

**Curtain Marquisettes**  
THIRTY pieces of highly mercerized curtain marquisettes, with woven edge and striped insertion. White, ivory and Arabian. (Square 17.)

## Lunch in the Sixth Floor Restaurant

Get away from the hot, noisy, dusty street and lunch in perfect comfort. The window tables are delightfully cool and are fanned by natural breezes. A menu of daily summer dishes to tempt you, and a special section is reserved for coasters men. (Sixth Floor.)

**Cherry Layer Cake, 44c**  
A delightful confection of three layers of white cake with cherry filling; special for Friday and Saturday. (Main Floor.)



## 3-Pc. Living Room Suite, \$52.50

One of the feature offerings in the August Furniture Sale for Friday. The suite is in Chippendale period design and is illustrated herewith. One may have choice of three different silk velvet coverings. Suites have hand-tied spring seats and hand-woven cane backs. Some other good things in the August Sale are as follows:  
**Chair or Rocker, mahogany, high "fiddle" backs, each, \$7.95**  
**Chair or Rocker, mahogany, panel back, each, \$9.95**  
**Rockers, William and Mary design, velvet seat, mahogany finish, \$8.25**  
**Chair or Rocker, William and Mary design, velvet seat, cane back, mahogany finish, \$12.50**  
Easy payments are made possible through our club plan of Furniture selling. (Sixth Floor.)

## Infants' Wearables

The necessary garments for the little ones, fullest comfort, all practical styles and splendidly made to give long service.

**Children's Rompers**, of gingham and chambray, low neck, short sleeves, beach style. Sizes 2 to 6 years, at 50c

**Children's Rompers**, of striped madras, beach style, with sailor collar, and trimmed with contrasting colors. Others of white madras, with plaid collar, cuffs and belt, at 98c

**Children's Bloomer Dresses**, of chambray and gingham, in plain shades and checked patterns. Low neck, short sleeve styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years, at 50c

(Second Floor.)

## Envelope Chemise

A popular and practical undergarment for Summer wear. Three special lots, in dainty styles of sheer material:

At \$1.19—are four smart models, of soft nainsook, elaborately trimmed with medallions outlined with lace insertion, beading and lace edge. All sizes.

At \$1.50—Six different models, of fine nainsook, back and front trimmed with lace, organdie embroidery, lace edge and beading—others have hand embroidered spray and picot edge.

At \$1.98—Are Chemise of Jap satin. Some in Empire effect, trimmed with shirring and touches of hand-embroidery—others trimmed with lace and beading.

(Second Floor.)

## Oriental Necklaces

Special 59c at

The purchase of an importer's samples brings 800 of these Oriental Necklaces here for Friday's selling.

There are crystal, amethyst, sapphire, olivine, jade, red and other combinations—some having green-gold ornaments.

Being samples, there is a very wide diversity of styles, some Necklaces being 30 inches long.



(Main Floor.)

## Summer Knitwear

Silk, lisle and Cotton garments at exceedingly low prices:

**Italian Silk Camisoles**, in pink, neatly trimmed with lace, open front, ribbon shoulder straps, special, 69c

**Glove Silk Envelope Chemise**, white or pink, lace trimmed special \$3.25

**Women's Lisle Union Suits**, plain band top or lace-trimmed yokes, tight or loose knee, special, 59c

**Women's Cotton Vests**, fine or Swiss ribbed, plain tape top or lace yoke, special, 25c

**Cotton Vests**, white or pink, lace yoke or taped neck, special, 2 for 25c. Each, 15c

(Main Floor.)

## Clearing Wool Remnants

A weekly out-clearing of short lengths of Woolen Goods, containing up to 5 yards, affords many splendid chances for securing materials for skirts, dresses and children's wear.

(Second Floor.)

## Curtain Materials, 5c to 15c Yd.

A special table containing more than 1000 yards of short lengths up to 4 yards. Many of the pieces are alike, and there is a wide range of patterns and materials.

**Cretonne Remnants, 15c, 20c, 25c Yd.**  
Just 500 yards of short lengths containing up to 6 yards, in newest designs and colors.

**Curtain Materials, Yard, 25c**  
Marquisettes, Madras and beautiful Curtain Laces. A limited amount offered but cut from full bolts.

(Fourth Floor.)

## The August Sale of Housewares

presents a most interesting list of household utilities at remarkable savings for Friday:

**Preserving Kettles**, gray enameled, 5-quart size, including 1-lb. Autograph Kodak, Jr., takes pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, \$11.00.

**Saucepan Sets**, aluminum: three pieces: 1 1/2 and 2 quart sizes, 89c

**Glass shelves**, for bathroom: complete with brackets, 59c

**Gas Ranges**—A complete line of A-B and Quick-Meal Gas Ranges. These can be purchased on our club plan of easy payments.

**Electric Irons**, 6-lb. size: well made; heating element guaranteed, \$2.39

**Oil Polish Mop**, "Big Wonder" triangle shape, 30c

## Ferguson-McKinney and Elder Shirts

Special 79c at

Both brands are widely known. Notwithstanding they are stamped "seconds," in most instances the imperfections are scarcely noticeable.

Materials include Jap. crepes, poplins, mercerized fabrics, jacquard weaves and percale, in plain colors or striped patterns. All with soft turnback cuffs. All sizes.

**Silk Neckwear, 17c—3 for 50c**  
Open-end Four-in-Hand Ties, in novelty and staple patterns, in light-weight Summer silks. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)



## Savings on Hosiery

**Dropstitch Silk Stockings**, black and colors, very fine quality. Double lisle soles, toes, high heels and double lisle garter tops. A few run irregular. Special, pair, 79c

**Silk Stockings**, in black. Double lisle soles, toes, high heels and garter tops, special, pr., 45c

**Thread Silk Stockings**, novelty striped patterns, reinforced at vital points, special, pair, 85c

**Thread Silk Stockings**, many colors, very fine quality. All-silk and made with double soles, toes, high heels and double garter hem, special, pair, \$1.35

**Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks**, colors only. Lisle soles, toes and heels. Slight irregulars, special, 50c

**Children's Novelty Stockings**, white and colors, fancy striped tops, double heels and toes, pair, 25c

**Children's Cotton Stockings**, black and white, fine ribbed, reinforced at vital points. Special, pair, 25c

(Main Floor.)

## Sale of Corsets

At \$1.85

Many popular standard makes are grouped in this lot. There are front and back lace styles, of plain and fancy materials, in white and pink. Some have elastic gores and are trimmed with fancy embroidery and strong supporters. Sizes 19 to 32.



## Fancy Brassieres, 59c

Brassieres and Confiners, in white and pink, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 34 to 48.

(Second Floor.)

## August Sale of Rugs and Linoleums

Opportunities that are rare and which will not likely come again soon.

**Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$20.50**  
Empire Brand, 9x12 ft., in most refined pattern effects. Extra heavy weight, made from pure worsted yarns, in designs suitable for any room.

**Royal Wilton Rugs**, both seamless and seamed, 9x12 ft., standard quality, special, \$48.00

**Seamless Axminster Rugs**, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. size, for reception halls and small rooms, priced \$12.00

**Bigelow's "Electra" Axminster Rugs**, 9x12 ft., in a wonderful selection of pretty designs. Rugs of exceptional merit, special, \$32.50

**Cres Rugs**, in 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. size, pretty pattern effects. Ideal for indoor or outside use, yd., \$2.75

**Scotch Art Rugs**, bungalow and bed chamber rugs, reversible, full color range, special, \$18.75

**Large Axminster Rugs**—11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., in most acceptable designs, and are very special at \$36.75

**Seamless Brussels Rugs**, the finest quality, in choice designs and colorings for dining rooms and bedrooms. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special, \$17.75

**Wool Fiber Rugs**, reversible and sanitary, and are ideal for bedrooms. Size 8.3x10.6-ft. Special, \$9.00

**Intaid Linoleums**, extra heavy grade, in straight-line patterns, square yard, \$1.10

**Four-Yard-Wide Cork Linoleum**, extra heavy weight, in a good range of patterns. Will cover room without a seam. Special, square yard, 99c

(Fourth Floor.)

## Laces and Embroideries

An entire square of Laces and Embroideries is specially priced for Friday's selling.

**The Laces** include Edges, Insertions, Torchon Laces in pretty Chant patterns, Cotton Laces in Fillet effects as well as other Laces which may be used for many trimming purposes, yd., 5c

**The Embroideries** include Edges, Insertions, Bands, as well as some Beadings. Sheer and heavy materials, embroidered in innumerable clever patterns. Also sample strips of heavy material embroidered in various effective designs, a yard, 5c

(Square 11—Main Floor.)

## Two Handkerchief Specials

**Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs**, of excellent quality, with all-around edges heavily embroidered in colors, each, 4c

**Women's Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs**, of pure linen, in one-corner effects, with pretty floral and butterfly designs—white as well as colors. Some turned hems, others hemstitched. Have slight imperfections, but their service is nowise impaired. (Main Floor.)

## THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

## SALE OF WASH DRESSES

For Friday \$3.98 Only,

Just 300 fresh, crisp, new garments go into this Friday's sale at a price that is much below their real worth.

There are Frocks of voile, marquisette and gingham, in such a pleasing variety of styles and shades that selection will be an easy matter.

The size range is from misses up to extra-size women measuring to 54-inch.

## New "Wirthmor" Waists at \$1.00

These are all fresh and clean, and have just been unpacked. Made of cool voiles, plain and crossbar patterns. Some are trimmed with lace, while others are plain tailored. Sizes 36 to 46.

(Downstairs Store.)



## Hosiery

**Women's Boot-length Fiber Silk Stockings**, with elastic garter tops, reinforced heels and toes. All-white, slightly irregular; 3 pairs for 55c; pair, 19c

**Women's Fiber Silk Stockings**, black, white, colors and fancy cloaked combinations. Some irregular; pair, 35c

**Women's Cotton Stockings**, black or white gauze cotton; extra spliced heels and toes, wide garter tops; pair, 15c

**Men's Cotton Socks**, medium light weight, black and a few colors; pair, 11c

(Downstairs Store.)

## Children's Dresses

69c

**Dainty little Frocks** of organdie lawn, trimmed with lace and insertion—some with all-over embroidery skirt, with heading and ribbon at waist. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

**Children's Dresses, 25c**  
Gingham and percale, in yoke or long waisted styles, trimmed with contrasting materials, 1 to 6 year sizes.

(Downstairs Store.)

## Men's Wear

**Men's Union Suits**, broken assortments of Forsknit, nainsook, mesh, habergeon and ribbed garments of various styles; some are irregular; special, 47c

**Men's Egyptian or Bleached Cotton Lisle Union Suits**, short sleeves, ankle length, sizes to 42, at 69c

**Men's Nainsook or Balbriggan Athletic Union Suits**, 39c

**Satin Pad Garters**, cable web and nickel trimmed; pair, 12 1/2c

**Corliss-Coon and Arrow Soft Collars**, each, 5c

(Downstairs Store.)

## The Annual Sale of Footwear

continues to be the center of interest in the Downstairs Store, for it offers desirable new styles in Summer Footwear at a price that will perhaps never again be duplicated.

There are **WOMEN'S PUMPS, OXFORDS and HOUSE SLIPPERS**, of gunmetal, kidskin, patent leather and white canvas. **ALSO MISSES' and CHILDREN'S** Ankle and Instep Strap and Plain Pumps, of patent or dull leather, White Canvas Pumps and Dress Shoes for growing girls, as well as low heel Pumps and White Canvas Shoes for misses, children and girls.

All are Shoes of dependable quality and all are offered at the special price of \$1.25.

(Downstairs Store.)



## Brussels Rugs

\$8.75

Pretty Oriental designs, bordered and effects, serviceable quality, but very slightly imperfect.

## Linoleums, 33c Sq. Yd.

Felt Linoleums, in floral, hardwood and fancy designs—as many yards as desired.

(Downstairs Store.)

## Candy Special

**Cream Filberts**, of whole nut meats, tucked into little balls of snowy white sugar-made "in our own factory," lb., 15c

(Downstairs Store.)

## Remnants, 25c Each

Two more cases of those useful remnants of Wool and Silk Remnants up to 1 yard. (Downstairs Store.)



## Bathing Caps at 15c Each

A New York jobber's sample line of Pure Gum Rubber Caps. There are many styles, in plain divers, fancy trimmed and other effects, in a variety of colors. (Downstairs Store.)

## Lace and Embroidery Remnants

All short lengths of Laces and Embroideries of every kind and description have been grouped for Friday's selling at but a fraction of their cost—choice, 3c to 99c per length. (Downstairs Store.)

## Swiss Curtains, Pair, 35c

JUST 110 pairs, of sheer quality, with full ruffle and four rows of tucks. The material alone is worth more than the Friday price of the complete Curtains.

**Scrim or Voile Curtains, Pr., \$1.15**  
200 pairs in the lot, of splendid quality, with hemmed borders and wide lace insertion. White, ivory or beige.

**Window Shades, Each, 37c**  
25 dozen Opaque Window Shades, in white or green, on self-acting spring rollers. Complete with fixtures. (Downstairs Store.)

## Friday Sale of Remnants

**REMNANTS of Battiste Lawns**, fancy printed, in colored designs, yard, 7 1/2c

**REMNANTS White Madras**, all-white woven stripes, material 32 inches wide, for pajamas, shirts, etc., yard, 12 1/2c

**REMNANTS Mattress Ticks**, printed floral stripes, material 32 inches wide, yd., 7 1/2c

**REMNANTS Shirting Madras**, 36 inches wide, woven and printed stripes, yard, 19c

**REMNANTS Chambrays**, Amoskeag mills, solid colors, 32 inches wide, yard, 15c

**REMNANTS Dress Gingham**, Amoskeag make, stripes and plaids—lengths 2 to 8 yards, at, yard, 15c

**REMNANTS Bomper Cloths**, 32 inches wide, woven stripes, for children's tub suits, yard, 19c

**30c Special**  
About 1000 yards of good quality Dress Gingham in checks or plaids, yard, 10c

(Downstairs Store.)

# Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER  
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS



**Tomorrow Our Bake Shop**  
will make a special of delicious  
**Pineapple Layer Cake at... 39c**  
Bake Shop—First Floor.

**200 Waists Reduced**  
Representing broken assortments in styles and  
sizes—some are slightly soiled or mused from  
previous showing. Choice of the lot, \$2.95  
First Floor Tables.

**Druggs-Vandervoort-Barney**  
Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

**Children's Colored Dresses at 98c**  
These cunning little Dresses are made in the  
jacket effects and come in attractive color com-  
binations. Sizes range from 2 to 6 years.  
Price \$1.00. Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

**The Basement Millinery Shop**  
offers an exceptional lot of Trimmed Hats at \$1.00  
Also Banded Sailors and Sports Hats at... 50c  
Basement Shop.

## Just Finished the Largest July Business in Our History and We Have Planned to Make Even Greater Increases in August Many Special Offerings for Friday and Saturday

### Men's \$5 and \$6 Straw Hats Reduced to \$3.50



You have practically two months to wear a Straw Hat, and, besides, taking advantage of our remarkably low sale price tomorrow will prove a good investment for next Summer.

**Bangkok - Panamas  
Leghorns Milans Sennits**  
—several hundred of them,  
in strictly new styles.

Men's Store—Ninth and Olive.

### Our August Sale of Furniture Is Now in Progress

This is an occasion of extra value-giving that enables home furnishers to select **BETTER** furniture at **LOWER PRICES**.

Choosing early and carefully with the aid of Vandervoort's furniture specialists insures lasting satisfaction.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

### Box of Cut Flowers Special, \$1.00



A feature in our Floral Shop tomorrow and Saturday will be a carefully packed box of 15 bright Gladioluses at a special price of \$1.00. **Easton Ferns**—healthy and larger than you would expect at our special price of 59c.

**Larkie Rubber Trees**, from 30 to 35 in. high, offered at 95c.

The above will be delivered to any part of the city.

Floral Shop—Basement.

### Officers' Trunks, \$10

Made of hard fiber, bound with hard fiber, finished with solid steel trimmings and fitted with brass bolts, lock and tray that is divided into three compartments. Regulation size, price, \$10.00.

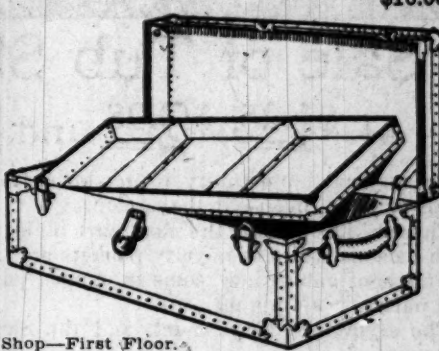
We also have **Nurses' Trunks**, priced \$6.50.

**SUIT CASES** of genuine black leather with French edges, brass bolts and lock, sewed handle, pocket and silk lining. Price \$15.

**LUNCHEON SETS** are solving the problem of packing and carrying the picnic lunches. Priced according to size.

\$10 to \$30

Luggage Shop—First Floor.



### Clearance Sale of Men's Athletic Union Suits

at **85c**

Cool, light-weight Underwear is just as essential to a man's health as it is to his comfort, and tomorrow you will have an opportunity to provide yourself with plenty at very little outlay.

Light-weight, properly cut, well-finished Athletic Union Suits of fine mercerized cotton, nainsook and madras—in all sizes.

Choice at 85c

Men's Store—Ninth and Olive

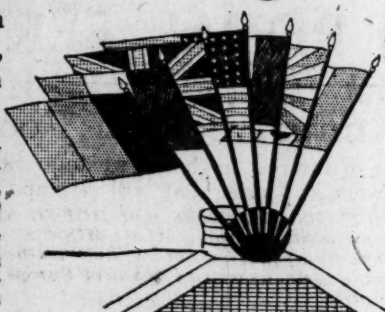
### Automobile Flags

If you are going on an automobile trip, equip your car with an **Auto Flag Set**.

One style consists of 6x8-inch **Satin Flags** of five nations, complete with holder, \$2.00.

Another style consists of 4x6-inch **Canton Silk Flags** of five nations with holder complete, \$1.25.

Flag Shop—Second Floor.



### Summer Jugs, 15c to \$1.00

There is need in every home for one or more of these Jugs for Summer use—suitable for Ice Water, Lemonade, Iced Tea, etc.

Included in the assortment are covered and uncovered Jugs of semi-porcelain, china or stoneware—some with plain gold bands, others have floral or conventional designs and still others are brown with white linings. We mention but a few of the styles below:

- 1-quart Jugs..... 15c
- 2-quart Brown Jugs with yellow lining..... 20c
- 2-quart Tulip Jugs..... 35c
- 3-quart Blue Indian Head Jugs..... 50c
- 2-quart Covered Jugs..... 75c
- 4-quart Brown Jugs with white lining..... \$1.00

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

### Economy in Men's Summer Clothes

Every man has a reasonable excuse for indulging in some of the Summer Clothing that we will offer tomorrow. Its coolness and comfort is reason enough, but, in addition to that, the **EXTREMELY LOW PRICES** for such **HIGH-CHARACTER SUITS** make it an occasion for thrift not to be overlooked.

The wise man will even look to his needs for next Summer and supply them now.

**\$3.95**

A ridiculously low price for a man's suit, but we are offering a limited number made of cool Seersucker and Crash.

**\$6.75**

Men's Plain Palm Beach Suits in a full range of sizes—suits that look comfortable and are comfortable in the warmest weather.

**\$7.75**

In this lot you will find fine Summer-sense Dark Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits—smartly tailored and finished.

**\$12.50**

At this price you have choice of Mohair, Breezeweave and Summer Flannel Suits—models that will satisfy the most discriminating man. Unequalled values.

### Trousers at \$3.95

At this price we are closing out our entire line of White Flannel and Fancy Striped Trousers. A swagger combination is a blue coat and white trousers, and a becoming one, too.

MEN'S CLOTHING SHOP—SECOND FLOOR.



### New Georgette Waists

White, Flesh and Suit Shades, \$5.00  
Many new models just received. Sizes 34 to 46.

### New Crepe de Chine Waists, \$3.95

Shown in white and flesh. The styles are smart and just received. Sizes 34 to 46.

### New Voile Waists

Newly received—many models, \$1.00  
Plain or Crossbar Voiles, large collars, two-in-one styles and many novelty effects.  
Sizes 34 to 46

### New Crepe de Chine Waists, \$5.00

Smart styles—advance Fall models, Flesh and White—Tucked—Plaited and large collar effects.  
Choice, \$5.00

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

### Week-End Clearance Sale of All Summer Millinery

At Radical Price Reductions

Trimmed Hats, Sport Hats, Hats in the French Shop—every Summer Hat in stock has been subjected to a sharp reduction in price to effect a complete clearance.

The French Shop has reduced its hats without regard to former prices and divided them into three groups—**\$8.75, \$7.50, \$10.00**

Sports Hats, Banded Sailors and Semi-Dress Hats, formerly priced up to \$15, reduced to **\$1.95, \$5.00, \$7.50**

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

### Handkerchiefs

Women's all-pure linen hem-stitched Handkerchiefs with narrow hems, 19c  
6 for \$1.10

Women's White or Colored Handkerchiefs, in plain and embroidered styles; each, 12½c

Men's Soft Cotton Handkerchiefs with narrow hems; each, 10c

Men's all-pure linen hem-stitched Handkerchiefs with and without initial; each, 20c

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

### Forethought in Buying Furs Will Save You Money

When cold weather comes you will not only find great satisfaction in the possession of rich furs of latest fashion ready to put on, but will have the satisfaction of saving 15% to 30%—if you buy during our August Sale.

A wealth of Fine Skins for individual selection to be made up according to individual requirements and style ideas, also handsome Fur Coats, Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—every new, authentic style for Winter.

Pay One-Fourth Now

and the balance November 1st, 1917. Until that time your furs will be properly cared for in our Cold Storage Vault, on the premises, without extra charge—protected from moths, fire and thieves.

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

### Summer Corsets

**\$1.48**

For an inexpensive Corset this one can be especially recommended—a splendid Summer model of lightweight coutil, has medium bust and is lightly boned. A full range of sizes at... \$1.48

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

### Women's Corset Covers at

**50c**

Quite a moderate price for prettily trimmed Corset Covers, nicely made of soft nainsook—we are offering them in lace and embroidery-trimmed styles, ribbon drawn.

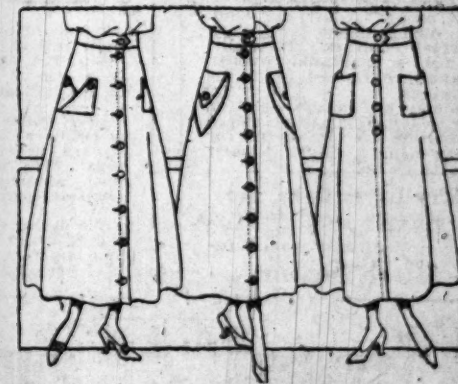
Undermuslin Shop—Third Floor.

### White and Colored Wash Skirts Greatly Reduced

There is quite a nice variety for selection in this sale tomorrow. Skirts of gabardine, pique, fancy Russian cords, also good serviceable khaki for outing wear. The styles include many of the most popular Summer effects.

- \$1.95 for Skirts valued to \$2.95
- \$2.50 for Skirts valued to \$3.95
- \$2.95 for Skirts valued to \$4.95
- \$3.95 for Skirts valued to \$6.50

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.



### Many Housefurnishing Suggestions

There is many a modern device in our Housefurnishing Shop that will lighten the Summer burdens of housekeeping—efficiency in the home.

#### Berlin Aluminum Kettles

Tomorrow we will offer a lot of Berlin Kettles made of heavy aluminum, in the 5½-quart size, with tight-fitting cover. These are very nicely polished and special values at **95c**

#### Bath Brushes

These come in sets, one curved-back white-bristle body brush, one long-handled white-bristle body brush, complexion brush and a hand brush—a very special value, the set, **\$2.59**

"Ezy-Slip-on" Mop Combination, includes dust mop and oil mop in the triangle shape; regular \$1.75 combination; special at **\$1.19**

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

#### Knickerbocker Bath Sprays

A combination shower bath, massage brush and shampoo brush in one—will fit any faucet, and is sold with five feet of extra good quality rubber hose. Regular \$3.50 value, special at **\$2.75**



The Little Faultless Carpet Sweeper is practical and should be in every home. It has an all-metal case and is nicely finished; special value at **\$1.15**  
Atlas E-Z Seal Fruit Jars are absolutely sanitary, as no metal can come in contact with the contents of the jar—they are easy to seal.  
Plata, the dozen, 80c | Quarts, the dozen, 85c

### Toilet Articles

Use only creams and other toilet preparations of known quality. None better than S. V. B.—pure, efficacious and delightful to use.

- S. V. B. Monogram Talcum Powder, regularly 25c; special tomorrow, **15c**
- S. V. B. Violet Toilet Water, **50c, 85c and \$1.25**
- S. V. B. Peroxide Soap, two bars for 25c, the dozen, **\$1.40**
- S. V. B. Lilac or Geranium Bath Soap, the cake, **10c**—the dozen, **\$1.15**
- S. V. B. Lilac, Lily of the Valley or Rose Toilet Water, **75c**
- S. V. B. Hygienic Tooth Paste, **25c**
- Colgate's Tooth Paste, **10c and 20c**
- Pebeco Tooth Paste, **42c**
- Sanitol Tooth Paste, **21c**
- Colgate's, Carylopsis, Squibbs' and Williams' Talcum Powder, the can, **15c**

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.



## HENRY M. BLOSSOM, INSURANCE MAN, DEAD

Directed Work of Fire Prevention Bureau, and Was Choir Director Sixty Years.

Henry M. Blossom, 85 years old, of 181 Cabanne avenue, president of the Insurance Agency Co., died last night at his home from complications due to his advanced age and the extreme heat of the last week. He had been ill 10 days.

Blossom was considered one of the highest authorities in the country on insurance. He had for years directed the work of the Fire Prevention Bureau in St. Louis.

He had been much for the advancement of music during his long career in St. Louis. He was for 60 years director of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church. He was president of the St. Louis Association of Music Chairmen, and was chairman of the United Music Committee, an organization which assumed supervision of choir singers and in many cases directed their transfers and promotions and set salary scales.

Blossom is survived by four children. They are: Mrs. P. C. Kimber, Edmund D. Susan S. and Henry M. Blossom Jr. All were at his bedside when he died.

He was born in Madison, N. Y., educated in the public schools and began his business career in the printing trade. He was engaged for several years in newspaper work in the East and came to St. Louis in 1853, to join his brother in the steamboat business. He became a clerk on the steamer Polar Star.

After becoming financially interested in several steamboats, Blossom quit in 1880 to engage in the insurance business.

La Salle Friday Bargains.

Chocolate Creams, Vanilla Creole Roll, Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge and Maple Pecan Bonbons. 40c Grade, 35c lb. —ADV.

ARMY COOK, ST. LOUISAN, HELD

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Aug. 2.—Nicholas Feigel, chief cook for a construction crew at the army training camp here, was under arrest today charged with being "dangerous and under suspicion." The arrest was made by County Attorneys at the request of officers of the construction company, who complained Feigel attempted to incite a strike among the commissary employees. He will be turned over to the Federal officials.

Feigel said that although he was a native of Germany, he was a naturalized American citizen. He came here from St. Louis.

## BRITONS NOW KNOW BASEBALL; THEY'VE SEEN ROW WITH UMPIRE

A BRITISH PORT BASE OF AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES, Aug. 2.—British naval officers and sailors, interested spectators at the championship baseball series played here by crews of American destroyers between patrol duty on the shipping lanes, rapidly are learning the fine points of the great American game. They have even witnessed the customary row with the umpire.

The champions of the American forces have just suffered their first defeat of the season after winning eight straight games. Incidentally, the champions' grip on a large silver cup bestowed at the championship last season by the Navy Department, was loosened. It was a ninth-inning rally that decided the contest.

Two runs were needed by the opposing team when it faced the champions' pitcher in the last half of the ninth. They were secured by a long hit down the third base line, which the umpire called fair, but which the champions were certain was a foul. The umpire stuck to his decision, despite a friendly quarrel, and the champions returned to their ship confidently believing they had been robbed.

Italians Building 8000-Ton Ships. ROME, Aug. 2.—The construction of merchant ships of a uniform type and measuring 800 tons has been commenced in the Italian shipyards. The first launching will take place the end of this month, and others will follow without interruption.

## DOWNTOWN DRUG STORE MAKES Wholesale PRICES AT RETAIL—IT'S KEIFFER'S

The Oldest Location in St. Louis, Broadway and Franklin—  
35c Castoria (Fletcher's).....20c  
25c K. D. C. Milk of Magnesia.....8c  
15c Drinking Cups.....9c  
15c Borax, 20-Mule-Team, lb.....10c  
25c Aspirin, caps. or tablets, doz.....14c  
25c Soul Kiss, samples.....9c  
50c Casarsa Lavative Syrup.....20c  
25c Calox Tooth Powder.....15c  
15c Gauze Absorbent, yard.....9c  
35c Perfect Safety Razor.....16c  
25c Olive Tablets.....16c  
\$1.50 Hughes Ideal Hair Brush, 88c  
30c Whisk Broom.....10c  
50c Caldwell Syrup Pepsin.....31c  
50c DeLacy's Face Powder.....29c  
\$1.00 De Lacy's Hair Tonic.....59c  
\$1.00 Nux-and-Iron.....65c  
\$1.00 Peruna.....66c  
25c Peroxigen Shaving Powder.....13c  
\$1.00 S. S. S.....66c  
25c Putman's Dry Cleaner.....15c  
35c Coffee Keiffer's, lb.....22c  
25c Aboline Cold Cream.....14c  
Plaster Kidney Patches.....15c  
50c De Witt's Kidney Pills.....33c  
\$1.75 4X Hot-Water Bottles.....87c  
\$2.00 4X Fountain Syringe.....96c  
KEIFFER'S, Broadway and Franklin

## RIPLEY COUNTY TREASURER DISAPPEARS; FUNDS INTACT

Bondsmen Said to Have Found Records of William F. McLain Regular. Gov. Gardner at Jefferson City today received a report that William F. McLain, County Treasurer of Ripley County, had disappeared. The information came in a telegram from L. Harris of Doniphan, the county seat of Ripley County, who asked to be appointed to the office.

The Post-Dispatch learned at Doniphan that McLain has been absent from the city since last Saturday and that his bondsmen have taken charge of his office. The bondsmen are said to have checked up McLain's books and to have found the county funds intact and all records regular.

McLain is said to have gone to Poplar Bluff last Saturday and to have disappeared from there after telling friends that he was going away and "leave it all." He is said to have resented gossip and criticism regarding

his alleged conduct recently while on a trip to Chicago. He is 63 years old and has a wife and several grown children in Doniphan. They say they do not know his whereabouts. He was serving his second term as Treasurer, having been re-elected on the Democratic ticket at the last election.

The place for amusement. Forest Park Highlands. Swimming, dancing, vaudeville and band concert daily. —ADV.

William Allen White to Write of War. EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 2.—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Daily Gazette and nationally known as an author, has been ordered abroad as a member of the Red Cross war council investigation committee. On his return to the United States he will write articles concerning conditions near the war front in France.

Bring your family and lunch baskets for all-day outing at Forest Park Highlands.—ADV.

Put your house in a state of PREPAREDNESS against Roaches and Bugs. "GETZ" Contracts taken to clean out and keep your place free from household pests. Goods also put up for sale in packages. W. D. HUSSUNG, the "Bug Expert" Office and Salesroom, 1123 Pine Street

## Every Need for Enlisted Men in Our MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Great varieties of regulation army equipment and accessories reasonably priced. An authoritative military man in charge will aid you in your selection. (Third Floor.)

## Kugents

We Sell Butterick Patterns

## Exceptional Offerings of Hair Goods

Shampoo and Hair Dress (for Friday only).....5c  
Beautiful Wavy Switches, in all shades and gray.....\$2.50  
Transformations of wavy hair.....\$1.50  
Manicure Tickets......6 for \$1.35  
We carry a full line of Marinello preparations. Come in and see our fitted transformations. (Fourth Floor.)

## FRIDAY—A Day of Wonderful Opportunities in the August Sales

### OUR AUGUST LINEN SALE

Economies of importance are plentiful—supply your needs for future use at these savings—

17-in. Humidor Linen Toweling—Bleached; August Sale Price.....15c  
50c Heavy Mercerized Bleached Table Damask—64 in. wide; choice patterns. August Linen Sale Price.....39c  
\$3.00 Humidor Linen Table Damask—August Linen Sale Price.....\$2.15  
\$9.00 Humidor Linen Dinner Napkins—Extra heavy double damask. August Linen Sale Price.....\$6.45

Odd Tablecloths Greatly Reduced  
Odd Tablecloths taken from our stock because they are broken sizes and no Napskins to match, at greatly reduced prices. Savings are considerable. Some slightly soiled.  
Lot 1 consists of Irish Linen Pattern Cloth, 54 size; good quality; white they last.....\$2.95  
Lot 2 consists of fine Humidor Linen Pattern Cloth, 72x72 in.; full bleached.....\$4.65  
Lot 3—Fine Irish Linen Pattern Cloth; 72x108 in. and 72x90 in.; made of extra heavy double satin damask; white they last.....\$4.95  
(Main Floor.)

### ONE BIG LOT OF CORSETS

Including such well known makes as Nemo, Lyra, La Vida, Warner and Rengo Belt. These were formerly \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, reduced to \$2.55 and \$2.95 in the Clearing Sale—now all are to go at the one lot price for quick disposal.....\$1.95  
Not all sizes in every model, but all sizes in the lot. (Fourth Floor.)

### Tomorrow—the Last Day of the BLACK SILK SALE

Beautiful, dependable rich silks—the greatest values the season is likely to produce.

\$2.00 Black Satin, 36 In. Wide  
Soft, beautiful quality for suits and dresses.....  
\$2.00 Chiffon Taffetas, 36 In. Wide  
Lustrous, soft finish.....  
\$2.00 Black Satin Peau de Cygne, 40 In. Wide  
Soft, dependable wearing quality.....  
Sale Price.....\$1.65  
Main Floor

### On Goes This Great Sale of PRIESTLEY'S Cravenetted English MOHAIR SUITS

We Purchased the Surplus Stock of  
Cohen Goldman & Co.  
New York

at a great discount, enabling us to offer Suits made to sell for  
\$15 and \$17.50  
Sale Price

\$10.50  
This is indeed a welcome opportunity during these hot days, and should arouse every man to the importance of this sale.

Rich mohairs in black, blues, grays and tans—pencil and hairline stripes, shadow stripes, solid colors. All sizes in the lot to fit all builds of men. (Third Floor.)

### \$19.00 Reed Baby CARRIAGES

Fri. \$16.75 day.....  
In brown only—rich shade of brown; rubber tires; full tubular frame; good upholstering and springs. (Third Floor.)

### Wash Skirts

In a Final \$2.55 Sale  
White gabardine, reps, also sport stripes in blues, greens and pink; trimmed with fancy pearl buttons, large pockets, gathered backs, in every way desirable; all sizes. (Second Floor.)

### Short Lengths of White Goods

2 to 10-Yard Lengths.  
25c White Voiles.....  
25c White Muslins.....  
25c White Linens.....  
25c White Lawn.....  
25c White Pajama.....  
25c White Suits.....  
12 1/2c  
(Downstairs.)

### 160 Pairs of Women's Pumps \$2.55

Footwear which formerly sold at high prices. White canvas, black kidskin, ivory kidskin, gray kidskin, patent leather. As these shoes are from lines which have sold heavily we cannot offer all sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

### A GREAT SALE OF Odds and Ends in Our Blouse Section

Consisting of beautiful Smocks made of figured beach cloth, plaid linens, striped crepe, poplin and figured pongees (also beautiful Georgette crepe and Crepe de Chine, tub silk and lingerie). Blouses; plain tucked, lace trimmed; all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each model.  
These were originally priced \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 and offered in our Clearing Sale at \$3.95  
We have priced these Blouses in a final group at \$2.48  
(Second Floor.)

### Royal Society Packages at Half Price

Children's Dresses, Hats, Novelties of all kinds—many desirable articles.  
\$1.00 packages for.....50c  
50c packages for.....30c  
50c packages for.....45c  
50c packages for.....35c  
These are discontinued numbers and will be closed out at the above prices. (Fourth Floor.)

### In the Women's Downstairs Store White Skirts While the Lot Lasts.....\$1.00

Made of gabardine, rep, lino, Russian cord, honeycomb, etc. Well made; gathered backs, large pockets, tabs and trimmings; numerous styles; all sizes. (Downstairs.)

### To Close Out at Once Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses

At Remarkable Price Reductions  
Lot No. 1— Lot No. 2— Lot No. 3—  
\$5 \$7.50 \$10

Every Suit, Coat and Dress in our stock must go. We must make room for new Fall goods. Hence this great offering of apparel which originally sold at much higher prices. The Dresses are of voiles, ginghams, nets, silks, linens and combinations of many of the above mentioned materials. The Suits are of linen. The Coats are of taffetas, shantung and silk jerseys. All of these garments are well tailored, very attractive and stylish looking. This is indeed a rare opportunity for thrifty women to secure exceptional bargains. All sizes.  
Come early. We expect record selling tomorrow. (Second Floor.)

### Short Lengths of WASH GOODS

Woven Striped Madras.....  
Printed Pongee.....  
Dress Ginghams.....  
Printed Voiles.....  
36-in. Percale.....  
Printed Madras.....  
Printed Poplin.....  
Canton Silk.....  
Plain Pongee.....  
32-in. Madras.....  
15c  
(Downstairs.)

### One Lot of Regulation MIDDIES

White with colored collar and cuffs; regulation styles. These taken from various higher priced lines and placed in one group for quick selling.....25c  
(Second Floor.)

### \$33.50 ROYAL FERVAK AXMINSTER RUGS

S. Sanford & Son's Royal Fervak Axminster Rugs; made all in one piece; beautiful Oriental effects; also the Chinese blue Rugs which are hard to obtain; 9x12.....\$25.00

\$7.50 Cashmere Wilton Rugs; linen fringe on both ends; large selection of new designs and colors; size 36x72 in. August Sale Price.....\$5.95  
\$6.50 Art Loom Wilton Rugs; size 27x54 in.; fine Persian effects. August Sale Price.....\$4.95  
S. Sanford & Son's Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, in a wonderful line of patterns and colors. Size 36x72 in. \$31.25  
M. J. Whittall's Tapestry Wilton Rugs; size 9x12; made with White-tail's linen fringe on both ends \$42.45  
Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs; size 6x9; fine Oriental and Persian designs.....\$16.75  
S. Sanford & Son's Cashmere Wilton Rugs; made with linen fringe on both ends; size 9x12.....\$42.65  
Seamless Art Loom Wilton Rugs; in patterns that are copies of Persian Rugs; size 9x12.....\$39.25  
6x9 Royal Wilton Rugs, in two-toned effects; also Oriental designs.....\$22.65  
(Third Floor.)

### Don't Overlook This Interesting Sale of Summer Glassware

7-Piece Star Cut Water Sets  
Tankard or globe-shaped Jug and six Tumblers to match.  
Reg. Price \$2.00  
Friday, \$1.25 Set

75c doz. heavy pressed Water Tumblers, Friday.....50c  
50c 1/2-Gal. Earthen Lemonade or Water Jug; Blue Bird and tulip, Indian head or grape pattern; Friday.....25c  
\$1.50 doz. 14-oz. heavy pressed Ice Tea Tumblers; optic effect; fluted bottom, Friday.....\$1.00  
Star cut blown Water Tumblers; straight or bell shaped; heavy bottom; per set of 6.....\$1.00  
50c English decorated earthen Tea Pots; globe shape, Friday.....35c  
14-oz. blown handled Ice Tea Tumblers, 6 for.....\$1.25  
\$3.35 7-piece Iridescent Lemonade Sets; fine quality blown glass; two shapes, Friday.....\$2.19  
Heavy cut glass Water Tumblers; floral designs, cut pm clear lead blank, per set of 6.....\$2.50  
(Main Floor.)

### 228 Boys' Summer Suits

Reduced \$2.95 to.....  
Regatta and Sampeck Makes  
Palm Beach, linens and crapes in natural color, homespun effects, pin and hairline stripes; solid colors of blues, tans and grays. Sizes 6 to 17 years.  
Original Prices \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50  
(Third Floor.)

## SCHMITZ & SHRODER

### Friday Bargains

Beginning Tomorrow!

25% DISCOUNT

On Our Entire Stock of

Boys' Wash Suits  
Boys' Sport Shirts  
Boys' Sport Blouses  
Boys' Straw Hats

THIS offer means what it says—it is made in all sincerity and will be carried out to the very letter. The original price tags remain on all goods—and this additional discount of 25% will be deducted at time of purchase.

Here's What This Offer Means:

Boys' Wash Suits				Boys' Straw Hats			
Former Price	You Save 25%	Sale Price		Former Price	You Save 25%	Sale Price	
55c	14c	41c		50c	12c	38c	
79c	20c	59c		75c	19c	56c	
\$1.35	35c	\$1.00		\$1.00	25c	75c	
\$1.65	41c	\$1.24		\$1.00	25c	75c	
\$2.10	52c	\$1.58		\$1.00	25c	75c	
\$2.65	65c	\$2.00		\$1.00	25c	75c	
\$3.50	87c	\$2.63		\$1.00	25c	75c	
\$3.95	99c	\$2.96		\$1.00	25c	75c	

### Boys' Sport Shirts and Blouses

Former Price	You Save 25%	Sale Price
50c	12c	38c
75c	19c	56c
\$1.00	25c	75c

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"

## SCHMITZ & SHRODER

S. E. Cor Eighth and Washington Av.







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**Injured by Motorcycle.**  
Diamond, 7 years old, of 4624  
avenue, was unconscious for an  
hour after she had been hit  
by a cycle ridden by three men in  
her home. A physician said  
she was internally hurt. Clarence  
Diamond, 21 years old, of 5800 Garfield  
who was operating the motor-  
cycle was arrested.

## Swope's End of the Season Sale

Men should attend at once, as the final  
days of this Economy Event are close at hand.

\$8 and \$9.50 "Banister" Lace Oxfords  
Tan and Black Russia. All sizes and  
widths—reduced to **\$7.85**

\$8 and \$6 Black Gunmetal and Tan  
Russia Oxfords—broken lines—are now **\$4.45**

\$4.50 Black Gunmetal Oxfords, in  
broken sizes, are now **\$3.45**

### Men's White Oxfords

With rubber and leather soles—broken sizes—  
formerly \$6 to \$8.50—reduced to

**\$3.95 & \$5.95**

**Swope's**  
Shoe Co.  
OLIVE AT 10<sup>th</sup> ST.

## JOHNSON-ENDERLE-PAULEY'S BIG MID-SUMMER TOILET GOODS SALE

TWO DAYS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Hundreds of items not in this ad will be specially cut for these two days. Many small lots  
where quantity is limited will be closed out at very large reductions. These odd lots will  
mostly be gone Friday. Come early prepared for a feast of bargains.

Genuine Java Rice Pow- der	32c	Palmolive Soap, two cakes	15c
Genuine Diana Rice Powder, lowest ever cut.	32c	Jap Rose Soap, three cakes.	20c
		Castile Soap, four-lb. bars.	67c

### PINAUD'S LILAC VEGETAL—59c

<b>Bathing Caps</b>		<b>Pebeco Tooth Paste</b>	36c	<b>Powder Puffs</b>	
Every Cap in the house at Greatly Reduced Prices.		Senreco Tooth Paste	17c	5000 of them from the smallest to the largest, mostly wool in 3 lbs. at	
100 Caps in assort- ment	10c	Oris Tooth Powder; large size	11c	10c, 12c and 17c	
25 Caps 25c and 50 Caps 50c	19c	That's It Tooth Paste	19c	<b>Chaplin</b>	
Regular 25c	29c	Pinaud's Eau de Quinine—small	42c	For tan and sun- burn	19c
Regular 75c	59c	Pinaud's Eau de Quinine—large	69c	25c	39c
Dozens of others in higher grade Caps; all at correspond- ing low prices.		Ammon's Prickley Heat Powder	16c	<b>Liquid Veneer</b>	
<b>EXTRA</b>		Queen Taloum Powder; original bottle	12c	25c	39c
Good Morning Alarm Clocks		Sabook's Taloum Powder	11c	50c	39c
Look one thorough- ly—guaranteed— special at	98c	Palmolive Face Powder	32c	<b>Antiseptic Shaving Lotion</b>	
		Palmolive Vanishing Cream	39c	Try this	39c
		Palmolive Shampoo	39c	<b>Perfumes</b>	
		De Lacy's French Hair Tonic	39c	Many popular 50c odors, and some higher priced ones; all close out, special, per ounce	29c
		De Lacy's Cucumber Cold Cream; 50c size	30c		
		De Lacy's Virgin Cream; 25c size	16c		
		De Lacy's Virgin Cream; 50c size	30c		
		De Lacy's Scalp Cleanser; 50c size	30c		
		O'Ban Hair Tonic	37c		
		Lavloris; 25c size	17c		
		Lavloris; 50c size	33c		
		Peerless Complexion Powder	9c		
		Richie's Smelling Salts; brass capped bottles	19c		
		Richie's Sachet Powder; original bottle	19c		
		Richie's Cold Cream; special at	10c		
		Richie's Peroxide Cream; special at	10c		
		Wisteria Taloum Powder; special at	9c		
		Richie's Toilet Water; assorted odors; 25c size	17c		

### SPECIAL IN OUR CUTLERY DEPARTMENT

<b>Thermos Bottles</b>	
Regular \$1.75 heavy metal, brown enamel finish, polished aluminum top—special	\$1.19
Regular \$1.00 Gem Jr. Safety Razors	79c
Regular \$1.00 Ever-Ready Safety Razors	79c
Regular 50c Durham Duplex Blades, pkg.	39c
Regular 35c Gem Jr. Blades, pkg.	27c
Regular 30c Ever-Ready Blades, pkg.	25c

### Six-Piece Kitchen Sets

Made of genuine tempered crucible steel, consisting of  
1 Cleaver, 1 Carver, 1 Butcher Knife, 1 Paring Knife,  
1 Pot Fork, 1 Cake Turner; actual  
\$2.50 value—special at **\$1.79**

### Gold Steel Ice Picks, polished nickel-plated steel handles. . . 25c

### Two Great Bargain Days—Friday and Saturday

Grand Av. and  
Hobart

**JOHNSON-ENDERLE-PAULEY**  
DRUG CO.

OOR. SEVENTH AND ST. CHARLES STS.  
OOR. SIXTH AND CHESTNUT STS.  
OOR. BROADWAY AND MARKET ST.

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### LETTER ASKS FOR FUND FOR PATROLMAN RAY H. CUMMINS

Copies Sent to Policemen and Signed  
With the Name of President of  
Princess Hotel Company.

Several Central District policemen  
turned over to Capt. Schwartz today  
duplicated copies of a letter received  
by each, with the name of David D.  
Israel, President of the Princess  
Hotel Co., attached, requesting dona-  
tions to a fund for the family of  
Patrolman Ray H. Cummins, sus-  
pended Secretary of the Police Relief  
Association, who is under indictment  
in connection with the attempt to  
raise a slush fund to procure the  
passage of the police salary bill in  
the last Legislature.

The letter, on the stationery of the  
hotel, was dated July 30 and was as  
follows:  
"Without the knowledge or consent  
of anyone I am asking you to call at  
my office at the Princess Hotel or  
send a small contribution, the money  
to go toward the maintenance of the  
family of Patrolman Ray H. Cum-  
mins. You are already familiar with  
his case and I need say no more.  
If you have any friends who wish to  
contribute kindly accept same and  
deliver it to me at the above address.  
Please do this at once and oblige."  
Capt. Schwartz turned the letters  
over to Chief Young, who will lay  
them before the Police Board.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.  
Milk Choc. Peach Melba, Coconut  
Bonbons, Old-fashioned Butter Cream  
Chocolates, 25c pound—ADV.

Motor Supply Train Officers Ready.  
Officers of the Fifth Regiment, N. G.  
M., and of the Fourteenth Division Mo-  
tor Supply Train, which will depart  
within a week for training at Nevada,  
Mo., will be guests at a dinner even-  
ing at Benia's restaurant, Olive and  
Eighth streets. The Motor Supply Train,  
Fourteenth Division, recruited here, is  
now making its headquarters at the  
Coliseum, which has been donated for  
their use by Francis McNeary. The  
motor train is made up of six com-  
panies, each company having 53 enlisted  
men and one First Lieutenant. There  
are 31 motor trucks in each train. Maj.  
Carl Hausman is in command of the  
train.

Every Kind of Fun and Amuse-  
ment at the "Big Place on the Hill."  
ADV.

## LOOPHOLES FOR EVADING DRAFT BEING CLOSED

Government Will Have Chal-  
lenger on Duty With Each  
of Local Boards.

### SOME APPEALS AUTOMATIC

Dependency Claims to Be  
Scanned Closely; Private  
Loss Not Valid Excuse.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Every pre-  
caution should be taken by direct ex-  
emption boards (the appeal bodies) to  
prevent discharge of men from the draft  
on sole grounds of material hardships  
to them individually or to their employ-  
ers, says a circular on the duty of  
district boards, issued by Provost Mar-  
shal Crowder.

All cases of discharge by local boards  
on grounds of dependency are to be ap-  
pealed automatically to the district  
board, Gen. Crowder said, and each  
case should be scanned carefully, al-  
though not necessarily reopened for  
hearing.

For each local board an official will  
be appointed to act as Government  
challenger against men whom he be-  
lieves are discharged without adequate  
cause. Firemen, policemen and students  
in technical schools are not to be dis-  
charged under industrial exemption  
regulations.

Text of the Circular.  
"To district boards will be intrusted  
the solution of one of the most vital  
problems of the war," says Gen. Crow-  
der's circular.

"Two things are to be accomplished—  
to raise armies and to maintain indus-  
tries. It is self-evident that the prob-  
lem is not absolutely to prevent inter-  
ference with industry, for that is im-  
possible. It is to reduce interference  
to a minimum. A balance must be  
struck and maintained between the mil-  
itary and the individual needs of the  
nation. In making this economic bal-  
ance it is the interest of the nation  
solely that must be subserved; the in-  
terest of individuals or associations of  
individuals cannot be considered as  
such, and, indeed, can only be consid-  
ered from the action of district boards where  
the individual interest happens to co-  
incide with the interest of the nation.

"The question in an individual case  
is, then, always twofold—question neces-  
sary to the maintenance of the military  
establishment or the effective operation  
of the military forces or the mainte-  
nance of the national interest during  
the emergency?"

"Does the person, by or in respect  
of whom the discharge is claimed, oc-  
cupy such a status in respect of such a  
necessary industry, that his place could  
not be filled by another without direct,  
substantial material loss and detriment  
to the adequate and effective operation  
of the particular enterprise?"

Private Loss No Excuse.  
"There may be cases where, in  
thoughtlessness or design, discharges  
will be claimed on circumstances that  
raise a question of private loss or hard-  
ship, rather than of national necessity.  
Such cases are without the power of  
district boards to relieve.

"The principal grounds for exemption  
or discharge in the local boards is that  
of dependency. Section 21 of the regu-  
lations provides for an automatic ap-  
peal to the district board of all cases  
of discharge by local boards on the  
ground of dependency.

"Over and above the interests of the  
Government as such, there is a substan-  
tial measure in which every registered  
person and indeed every member of the  
community, has a real interest in each  
exemption or discharge granted by a  
local board.

"To this end and to the end that the  
appeals in dependency cases may be  
promptly taken, section 21 of the regu-  
lations provides that some persons be  
designated to appeal all discharges or  
exemptions on the ground of dependency  
and to appeal particular cases of dis-  
charges or exemptions by local boards  
or other grounds. This designation has  
already been made for each local board,  
or will be made within the next few  
days.

Cases to Be Appealed.  
"The person who keep himself in-  
formed of the action of local boards in  
other cases, and, on his initiative, or  
upon information that may be brought  
to his attention by other persons he  
should appeal other cases of exemption  
or discharge, when in his opinion, the  
best interests of the Government and  
justice to other registrants make such  
an appeal desirable.

Hundreds of men in the chief cities  
of the country, reports to the Depart-  
ment of Justice show, gave fictitious  
addresses for draft registration, and are  
now being sought by Government  
agents. Bridges, vacant lots, streets  
that do not exist, and in some cases  
factory sites were given as addresses by  
registrants who since have disappeared.  
In a large number of cases prospects  
are not considered bright for finding  
the slackers.

The practice appears to have been  
more prevalent in the larger cities. Few  
cases of the sort are reported from  
communities having less than 10,000  
population.

Slackers who, after having registered,  
fail to report for physical examination,  
will be ordered into the military service  
of the United States without further  
preliminaries, losing claims of exemp-  
tions and other considerations.

Machinery for dealing with them has  
been set up in co-ordination with the  
Adjutant-General of the states. A  
weekly checking-up process has been  
devised.

In Sale Friday Bargains.  
Chocolate Creams, Vanilla Creams, Roll  
Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge and Mar-  
ble Pecan Bonbons, 40c Grade, 50c lb.  
box—ADV.

Buy from "Day" today—Garden Hose  
Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

### PRO-GERMANS IN IOWA TOWN THREATEN TO LYNCH LAWYER

He Had Given Authorities Infor-  
mation Regarding Alleged Treason-  
able Utterances of Minister.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 2.—United  
States Marshals went to Lowden, Ia.,  
today to investigate a near riot there  
last night between Americans and pro-  
Germans which threatened serious  
consequences for a time. When the Rev.  
John Reichart, pastor of the German  
Evangelical Church at Lowden, was ar-  
rested on a charge of making treason-  
able utterances Tuesday night he was  
taken to the office of Dan McGillivray,  
an attorney, where he was questioned.  
The attorney gave the Marshals in-  
formation regarding the utterances of  
the minister. Last night, it is reported,  
a mob was organized and threats were  
made to lynch McGillivray. Cooler heads  
prevailed, and trouble was averted.

Marshals Moore and Deputy M. Healy  
were notified and they went to the town  
to make an investigation and probably  
will arrest the ringleaders.

They also will visit the town of Clar-  
end, where trouble is said to have oc-  
curred last night between Americans and  
pro-Germans.

Prof. Marion D. Learned Dies.  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Marion D.  
Learned, professor of German at the  
University of Pennsylvania and one of  
the most distinguished German scholars  
in America, died at his home here yes-  
terday from a complication of diseases.  
He was decorated by Emperor William  
six years ago with the insignia of  
Knight of the royal Prussian order of  
the Red Eagle.

## \$20,000 Stock Summer Blouses

In a Wonderful Sale Friday!  
IMPORTANT New York purchases made at about 50c on the dollar, as well as  
our own stocks, go to make up the splendid lots for this sale, which  
is planned for Friday, Saturday and Monday—unless lots  
are disposed of tomorrow. Better come early.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Voile,  
Organdy and Silk  
Blouses **90c**

Some of the silks are slight-  
ly mused—they are of crepe de  
chine and tub silk. Also hun-  
dreds of beautiful  
frill and trim-  
med effects—others tailored. Every  
blouse formerly priced up  
to \$10.98 are included.  
(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Voile,  
Organdy and Silk **\$1.90**  
Blouses . . . . .

A remarkable collection of beautiful new voile,  
organdy, batiste and linen blouses, from simplest to the  
most elaborate styles. Also fine crepe de chine  
blouses slightly soiled. You'll want at least three of  
these blouses at this small price.

\$3.50 to \$4.98 Voile,  
Organdy and Silk **\$2.85**  
Blouses . . . . .

Beautiful new heavy Georgette Blouses—also  
crepe de chine, delicate sheer organdies, voiles  
and batistes in a wonderful array of new collar, frill,  
lace-trimmed, embroidered or tailored effects. Sizes  
34 to 52-inch bust measurement.

50c Hosiery  
WOMEN'S fancy fiber  
811k Stockings, in  
black, champagne  
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pair **33c**  
(Street Floor.)

35c Union Suits  
BOYS' nainsook Union  
Suits, athletic style,  
sizes up to 12  
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cial **21c**  
(Street Floor.)

75c Union Suits  
WOMEN'S fine ribbed  
hose (made in U.S.),  
Suits, light knee,  
mercerized taped neck  
and armholes; irregu-  
lar **39c**  
(Street Floor.)

79c Nightgowns  
STAMPED Gowns, of fine  
quality  
material; designs, square,  
round, V-shape  
necks; spe-  
cial **59c**  
(Second Floor.)

75c Curtains  
HEMSTITCHED ruffled  
Swiss Curtains with 5  
rows of tucks—  
24 yards long—  
special **37c**  
(Fourth Floor.)

25c Linen Kerchfs.  
WOMEN'S initial all-lin-  
en Handkerchiefs,  
colored and  
white; corner  
designs. (Street Floor.) **12c**

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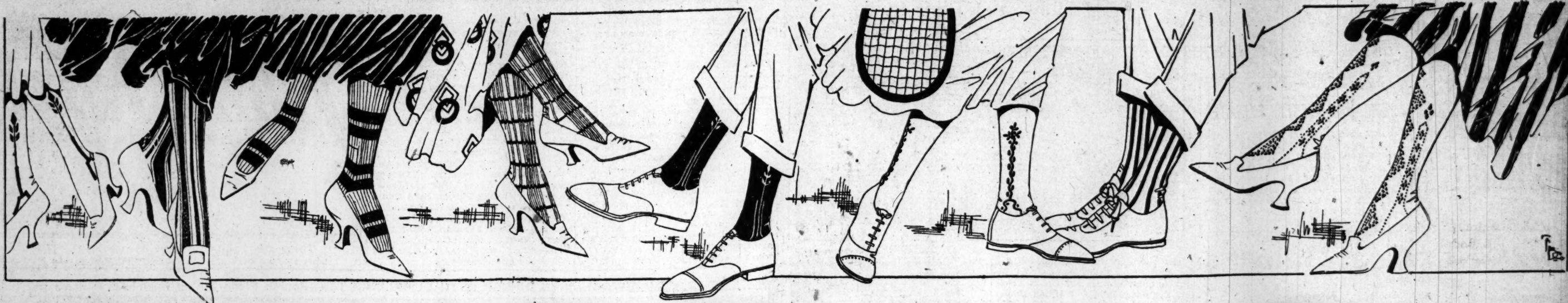












# FRIDAY IS HOSIERY DAY

Men's 35c Fiber Silk Hose  
Black, white and colors. Slight seconds. 3 pairs for 50c, or, a pair ..... 18c

**A Big Feature in the Big "\$3,000,000 August Sales"—Offering "Surety," "Everwear" and Other Standard Makes at Remarkable Reductions**

Men's 50c "Surety" Silk Hose  
Black, white and colors. One of the features of this sale, at ..... 38c

## Our Entire Stock of Women's and Children's Hosiery

Including McCallums, "Kayser's," Plain and Novelty Silk Hose, also "Surety" Novelty Stockings—practically everything in our stock excepting "Everwear" Hosiery and the specially advertised items in this announcement, all at a discount of

**20%**

**THIS** Hosiery Sale Bulletined for Friday only, is a concrete example of the extraordinary value-giving that is abounding throughout this busy store during the 3-Million Dollar August Sales which are now in progress.

With hosiery prices on the upward trend, thrifty folks will supply their needs for many months to come, while the savings are so very pronounced. In addition to the items enumerated below, all the Hosiery in our stock not advertised will be sold at 20% discount Friday, Everwear Hosiery alone excepted. No phone or mail orders will be filled.

## Choice of Our Entire Stock of Men's Half Hose

Including silks, fiber, mercerized lisle and cotton Hosiery—everything in our stock, excepting "Everwear" and specially advertised items in this announcement, all at a discount of

**20%**

## Women's "Surety" Stockings

At Special Prices Friday

Women's 50c "Surety" Stockings, 24c  
Mercerized, fine gauge—with double garter top.  
Women's 50c "Surety" Stockings, 38c  
Of mercerized and fine gauge cotton—full fashioned.  
Women's 59c "Surety" Stockings, 44c  
Of silk lisle—full fashioned.  
Women's 65c "Surety" Stockings, 48c  
Silk lisle—full fashioned—with special heels and toes.  
Women's 75c "Surety" Stockings, 55c  
Silk lisle—in regular and extra sizes.  
Women's 59c "Surety" Silk Stockings, 44c  
Boot silk—in assorted colors—with double garter top.  
Main Floor

Women's 69c "Surety" Silk Stockings, 50c  
Boot silk—full fashioned.

Women's \$1.00 "Surety" Silk Stockings, 79c  
Pure thread silk—with lisle top.

Women's \$1.25 "Surety" Silk Stockings, 95c  
Pure thread silk, with lisle top—in black, white, colors.

Women's \$1.35 "Surety" Silk Hose, \$1.05  
Of heavy, durable silk—in out size.

Men's 59c "Surety" Socks, 44c  
Silk and fiber plaited—full fashioned.

Men's 69c "Surety" Socks, 49c  
Silk Socks—full fashioned, in plain colors. Also seamless silk with clocking.  
Main Floor

## "Everwear" Hosiery Specials

For Friday's Selling Only

The values are very extreme as the following offerings will verify:

Women's 50c "Everwear" Hose, 23c  
Black, silk lisle—without coupons. Only 4 pairs to a customer.

Men's "Everwear" Socks, 12½c  
The kind that usually sells 6 pairs for \$2.00 and \$3.00. They are black silk lisle—seconds. No coupons.

Women's 75c "Everwear" Hose, 27c  
Black, silk plaited—with lisle tops. Seconds.

Men's 50c to 65c "Everwear" Socks, 25c  
Black silk—slight seconds.  
Second Floor

Women's \$1 to \$1.15 Silk Hose, 59c  
With lisle top—full fashioned—in plain black, also white and novelty stripes. Slight seconds.

Women's \$2 "Kayser" Silk Hose, 98c  
In black with fancy boot silk.

Women's \$1.00 Silk Hose, 79c  
"Famous and Barr Special"—in various colors.

Women's 69c Silk Hose, 48c  
"Topsy," "A. A. A." and "M-F" brands—boot silk—in various colors.

Infant's 50c to 69c Silk Hose, 29c  
In white, pink and black—broken sizes. Seconds.

Children's 25c to 29c Socks, 14c  
Fiber Silk Socks—in black and white. Slight seconds.  
Main Floor

Children's 29c and 35c Fancy Socks, 19c  
Silk lisle—white with fancy turnover cuffs—slight seconds.

Children's 29c to 39c Hose, 19c  
Black—fashioned—various weights—seconds.

Women's 25c Hose, 12½c  
Seamless—in black, white and colors. Seconds.

Women's 59c "Surety" Hose, 25c  
Boot silk—in black and white. Seconds.

Women's 50c Fiber Silk Hose, 25c  
In novelty stripes. Seconds.

Women's 35c to 50c Hose, 25c  
Fiber silk—with lisle top, also fiber boot silk—in black, white and gray. Some seconds.

Women's 39c Fashioned Hose, 18c  
Light weight lisle—with double top, sole and toe—in black. Seconds. 18c pair or 3 pairs for 50c.  
Main Floor



## The August Sales Offer Tub Skirts

The Usual \$2.50 and \$3 Kinds at **\$1.39**

All the good Summer weaves—gabardines, piques, polo cloths and novelty weaves. Made with wide belts, large pockets and pearl buttons. Just as pretty as they are practical, and no woman ever has too many on days like these. Need we suggest that this is an exceptional buying opportunity—when the price drops so low? Sizes to 28 waist only. Choose early—at **\$1.39**.  
Third Floor

## Basement Economy Store Offers Silk Jersey Coats & Suits

At Savings of About 1/3 and More

Smart and dressy—of splendid Kayser silk jersey in many styles. All the coats have large collars, pockets and belted or shirred backs—in various shades—all sizes for women and misses. This is the way they'll go in Friday's Sale:

\$8.90 Silk Jersey Coats ..... \$5.88  
\$10 and \$12.50 Silk Jersey Coats ..... \$6.95  
\$15 and \$16.50 Silk Jersey Coats ..... \$9.85  
\$24.50 Silk Jersey Coats ..... \$16.95  
\$22.50 Silk Jersey Suits ..... \$13.95  
\$24.50 Silk Jersey Suits ..... \$14.88  
Basement Economy Store

\$1.25 Open Face Watches, 95c  
100 Nickel Open-face Watches—stem wind and stem set—guaranteed for one year. For men and boys.  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

\$22.50 Brussels Rugs, \$15.75  
9x12 feet—woven without a seam—in desirable Oriental and floral patterns. Slightly imperfect.  
Fourth Floor

"Look for the Special Yellow Tickets"  
They are everywhere about the store and they point the way to the big values in the "\$3,000,000 August Sales."



## The Big

**\$11.**

## Clothing Sale for Men

One of the greatest sales of the entire season in every point of value and variety—a sale that hundreds of men look forward to with keenest interest. Suits from our own stock and the surplus assortments of several of the country's best clothing makers. All styles—all fabrics—all patterns—all colors. Sizes for tall men, stout men, short men, slim men—ALL sizes from 32 to 50. Remember—good woollens are going higher—they will be higher next season than they were last, and Suits like these at this low price enables you to provide for next season in a practical, common-sense way.  
Second Floor

## Housewares Drop

\$4.25 Copper Wash Boilers, No. 5 ..... \$3.19  
\$6 Washboards, full size ..... 41c  
\$1.45 Garbage Cans, with covers ..... 95c  
\$1.40 Clothes Hampers ..... \$1.05  
\$1.70 Nursery Chairs ..... \$1.21  
\$5 Ironing Boards ..... 58c  
\$3.25 Ovens, for gasoline, oil or gas stoves ..... \$2.35  
\$5.95 Garden Hose, 50-ft., ¾ size ..... \$4.95  
Basement Gallery

## Auto Casings

Seconds of well-known makes at very low prices.  
30x3, plain, Cupples ..... \$7.95  
30x3½, plain, Cupples ..... \$11.25  
30x3½, non-skid, Cupples ..... \$11.95  
30x3, cable tread, Hamilton ..... \$7.25  
32x3½, non-skid, Q. D. Firestone ..... \$11.75  
36x4, plain, S. S. Firestone ..... \$15.75  
35x4½, non-skid, Q. D. Firestone ..... \$21.95  
36x4½, non-skid, S. S. Firestone ..... \$19.95  
Second Floor

\$3.50 & \$5 Panamas Are Going **\$1.95** at

Genuine South American Panamas in ten good styles. Slightly soiled from handling, but one cleaning will remedy that.  
Main Floor, Aisle 5



## Boys' Washable Suits—Friday

**77c**

Broken lines from assortments that have been regularly priced up to \$1.50. Of fast colored percales, madras cloths and lawns—in Tommy Tucker, Billy Boy and Eton styles. Sizes 2 to 8.  
Second Floor

## \$30 to \$35 Sewing Machines, \$20

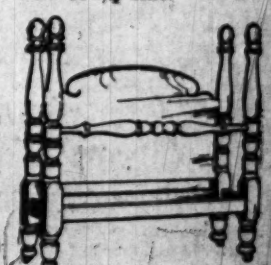
Sample Machines—including Singer Shuttle Machines, Cabinet Machines and several Eldredge Machines. Guaranteed for 10 years and sold on our Club plan—a small payment at the time of purchase, balance \$1 a week.  
Fifth Floor

## \$30 Poster Beds, \$15

Substantially made—with outside and cross posts turned from 4-inch stock. Mahogany finish—full or ¾ size.

**\$58.50 Brass Bed Outfits, \$37.50**

A complete outfit—Brass Bed with 2-inch posts; guaranteed sagproof springs; 45-lb. roll edge cotton felt mattress; and pair of all-feather pillows. Big value.  
Bed alone ..... \$22.50  
Fourth Floor



**Famous and Barr Co.**

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH  
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash | Largest Distributors of Merchandise or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. | at Retail in Missouri or the West.



## OBJECTORS TO U. R. BILLS TO SUBMIT SUBSTITUTE PLANS

Civic League, Central Trades  
and Tenth Ward Body to  
Prepare Propositions.

Representatives of the Civic League, the Central Trades and Labor Union and the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, in opposing the proposition pending in the Board of Aldermen for a settlement with the United Railways, promised the Public Utilities Committee at the public hearing last night that their respective organizations would prepare and submit substitutes for the plans contemplated in the proposed ordinance.

Most of those who opposed the bills at last night's public hearing before the Public Utilities Committee voiced the opinion that it was designed to rush the bills to passage without adequate opportunity to inform the people of their provisions. After the hearing Chairman Barney L. Schwartz assured Stephen H. Butler, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union, that there was no intention to "railroad" the measures.

Chairman Schwartz told a Post-Dispatch reporter that until the data provided by the Civic League and other organizations were presented to his committee there probably would be no further public hearings.

Objectors to the city's accepting either of the propositions were in the majority last night. Supporters of the bills, as at previous public discussions, made no attempt to construe or justify particular provisions of either measure. They merely urged a quick settlement. All of them took for granted the city's responsibility for the company's difficulties and two declared it a "shame" that the corporation's securities had caused losses to their holders.

Louis F. Budenz, secretary of the Civic League, announced that the special committee, which had studied and condemned the first proposition—that for a partnership between the city and the company—would meet tomorrow to report on the second. This committee's findings, Secretary Budenz said, would be laid before the aldermanic committee. With it, Budenz said, would be included the results of a careful study of amendments made between other large cities and traction companies, which were in practically the same financial and legal status as the United Railways.

Preparing Settlement Plan. Stephen H. Butler informed the committee that the Central Trades and Labor Union would meet, Aug. 12, to consider a plan of settlement now in process of preparation by its Legislative Committee. The Tenth Ward Improvement Association will present a bill, said Arthur Boehr, its representative at last night's hearing, combining the acceptable features of the pending proposals. Frank O. Watts, president of the Third National Bank, and Edward Devo, who said that he spoke "for himself," were the principal advocates of a settlement. Neither analyzed the bills or offered any suggestions for amendments. Julius Meyer, delegate from the South Central Improvement Association, left his hearing in doubt as to his organization's views, but diverted the gathering by his replies to questions by President Alice of the Board of Aldermen.

Objections That Are Made. Objections urged by speakers against the bills were leveled at the proposal for a partnership between the city and the company, the valuation of the pending ordinance, the granting of a new franchise, the long period of the grant (which is 50 years in each of the propositions) and the abolition of the mill-tax as a consideration of the settlement.

Attorney John A. Gilliam, who once had a personal encounter with Henry C. Priest, counsel for the United Railways, condemned the bills on three grounds. He said that a partnership with the company would be a calamity to the city and to the company. He said the valuation of \$60,000,000 was excessive. "Assuming that since the appraisal of several years ago, the company has added to the value of the property, \$60,000,000 is now an adequate amount," Gilliam continued.

## Popular St. Louis Girl Who Has Announced Her Engagement to Wed



MISS NELLIE TRACY.  
—Photo by Van Miller Studio.

talization," Budenz declared. "The Philadelphia company, in order to be 'saved,' is now asking the city to surrender the rights which went to it under this agreement, so that Philadelphia, if it consents, will have neither control of the company, good service nor money. Delos F. Wilcox, one of the greatest experts in franchises, at least from the public's viewpoint, condemned the Philadelphia arrangement as the worst that had been made. Proposition No. 1, now before you, contains practically the same provisions as does the Philadelphia company."

"Before making a settlement with the United Railways we should find how much of the company's difficulty is due to mismanagement, how much to overcapitalization and how much to bad connections. We should have a new valuation fixed by a careful survey of the properties and not by a mere guess. If it takes six months to obtain that appraisalment, then there should be no legislation until it is before you.

"All the good features in either of these bills are there because they are required by the charter and not because of the company's generosity. Among these is the city's right to purchase at the end of given periods."

"We are forced to express a complete want of faith in either of these propositions," Stephen H. Butler said to the committee. "We believe that the auspices under which they were prepared are at least suspicious. The privileges granted by these bills are too valuable to be given hastily. Don't 'railroad' them through."

"The Central Trades and Labor Union will offer your committee some form of settlement which we believe will be acceptable to the general public as well as to our own members."

Joseph McCoy, an attorney, who has asked for a permit to operate interurban cars over the free bridge and through the streets downtown, declared that the provision in the bill "reserving to the city" the right to authorize

## MISS NELLIE TRACY TO WED 'JACK' KRETZER

One of Most Popular Girls in  
St. Louis Announces Engage-  
ment.

One of the most interesting engagements of the season is being announced this afternoon—that of Miss Nellie Tracy, one of the most popular girls in society, to "Jack" Kretzer. Miss Tracy is the daughter of Mrs. Frank W. Combs of 5525 Clemens avenue and a member of an old St. Louis family.

She made her debut three winters ago under the chaperonage of her cousin, Mrs. John O'Fallon Delany, as well as her mother, and was the most feted of the season. She has been counted one of the most popular girls St. Louis has known for a number of years and has been prominent in all social affairs.

She was a maid of honor at the Velled Prophet's ball, has taken part in almost every civic and charity affair of importance and won the diamond bracelet at the automobile show at Maxwellton two years ago for the most attractive outfit when she drove a small car.

Seven girls were invited to "bring their sewing" this afternoon and each one was presented with a miniature knitting bag with a "little yarn" sticking out, at the end of which was tied a card inscribed with the two names.

Kretzer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kretzer of 176 Waverly place. He is a graduate of St. Louis University, a member of the Kappa Alpha Pi fraternity.

He is a member of B Troop, Missouri Cavalry, a fine swimmer and a fancy diver of national note.

The marriage will be announced "after the war," which means that no one knows how soon it will be.

The guests today were Misses Theodore Nugent, Mildred Lloyd, Lorraine and Dorothy Livingston, Fanny Todd

Clark, Julie Chenie Goode and Florence Lucas.

## Social Items

The date of the marriage of Miss Betty Reid Turney to Capt. Rodney J. Ludlow Jr. has been advanced from Aug. 8 to Saturday and will take place as was planned, at the home of the bride's brother, John Reid Turney, and Mrs. Turney, in Kirkwood. The ceremony at 2:30 o'clock will be performed by the new chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, to which the bridegroom belongs—the Rev. Horace L. Raeder of the Baptist Church of Webster Groves. Only the nearest relatives will be present at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Baer of 5314 Waterman avenue are spending several weeks in Atlantic City and are stopping at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Orthwein of 15 Portland place and their daughters, Miss Mildred Orthwein, Mrs. Edward Magnus and Mr. Magnus, are at Green Lake, Wis., for the summer. Mrs. William R. Orthwein and her small children also are there.

Mrs. Frederick R. Hattersley of 425 Buckingham avenue is in New York for a short time and will go from there to Rye Beach, N. H., for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. James Dean Tilford is the guest of Mrs. P. Taylor Bryan of 446 McPherson avenue. Mrs. Tilford is the wife of Capt. Tilford, whose mother, the late Mrs. Cornelia Tilford, formerly resided in St. Louis. She has a number of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jacobs of 1543 Shawmut place will depart for Northern Michigan for the rest of the summer. They will visit Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Detroit and Put-In-Bay.

Announcement has been received in St. Louis of the marriage in Higgins, Tex., of Miss Lottie Mae Roberts, who has been a student of Lindenwood College, and Mr. Charles Newcomer of

Higgins, on June 27. Miss Roberts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, at whose home the ceremony was performed. She was a member of the Gamma Sorority at Lindenwood, concluding her studies there in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Joseph Kramer of 4517 Forest Park boulevard have gone to Atlantic City for several weeks.

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FRANCE TO ENLIST ALIENS  
Chamber of Deputies Adopts Bill Without Discussion.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies without discussion yesterday adopted a bill providing for military service in France of citizens of allied

countries residing here. Under the terms of this law, a foreigner desiring to serve will no longer be compelled to enter the foreign legion, but may enter a French regiment. The law provides, however, that every alien in France available for military service in his own country must serve here or be regarded as a deserter.

The chief object of the law is to facilitate the enlistment of Serbians, Montenegrins, Russians and even Englishmen.

Isen's Friday Bargains.  
Assorted Chocolates, Cocomat Bonbons and Assorted Toffee, 25c a pound.—ADV.

WOMEN CANNOT GO TO MEXICO  
State Department Practically Forbids Issuance of Passports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—New passport regulations announced by the State Department practically forbid the issue of passports to women or children to go to Mexico, and restrict issues to men. Although conditions in Mexico have improved materially, the State Department is convinced that they have not become sufficiently near normal, especially in Chihuahua, to sanction passports except in the case of necessity.

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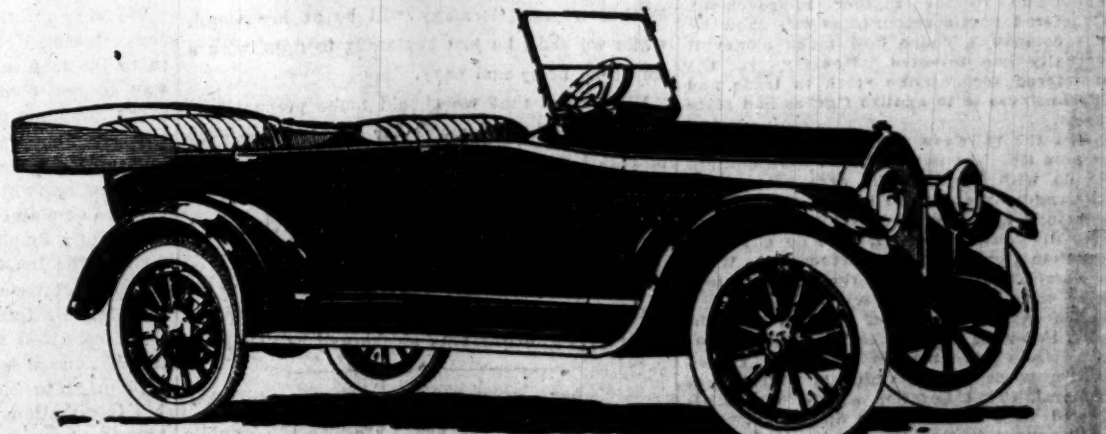
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heel to match... \$1.59

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low heel, white  
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Hand-turned soles,  
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12 1/2c  
... seconds.

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... nds.

Hose, 25c  
... or boot silk—in  
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for 50c.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Letters for this column must contain names and addresses of writers. Pen names will be published when desired. Letters must be short.

## The Sand Drivers' Side.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to your "Riot in the Making," which was published in Sunday's edition of your paper, I wish to make the following statement. Mr. Sol. W. Gross seems willing to give readers a one-sided report only of our present sand drivers' strike. Let us figure matters from a little data. The sand drivers have been paid twenty-five cents an hour for a ten hour day, hauling from eight to ten loads of sand daily and each load containing from 2 1/4 to 3 tons of sand. The net profit from each wagon in service (according to an official statement) was from \$10 to \$12 daily.

The cost of living has greatly increased we are all aware, but the sand drivers when they asked for a raise of twenty-five cents a day or one dollar and fifty cents a week, to meet this increased cost of living, and a shorter day, were cast out. Negro labor was substituted at \$3 a day per head. The negroes are now hauled daily to and from their work, two negroes are put on each wagon, and their dinner is served to them all under police protection of a one sided nature.

After the East St. Louis trouble each sand driver received twenty-five cents to the Red Cross which money with other was used to feed the battered negro who escaped the calamity, and now because a white man follows a wagon to keep good fellow workmen from handling non-union sand, this same man is looked down upon and degraded.

Regarding police protection, let me ask who were the men who were searched for dangerous weapons on Monday morning, July 23, and whose weapons were found on their persons? Who was the gentleman, who under police protection, pulled five shots into a crowd? On the following day, I personally saw this same man passing cigars around to the Sergeant and officers under him, and not a single officer rejected a cigar.

Monday morning of this week the union men were rounded up like a bunch of cattle at Taylor and Clayton avenues and at the point of police drawn guns were ordered not to move under the penalty of being shot. That same evening a Sergeant made an attempt to hit a union man under arrest. The Sergeant was restrained from his cowardly act only after one of my neighbors commanded from his porch, "Don't you dare hit that man."

The newly appointed and highly efficient Police Commissioners should only see that their subordinates are strictly neutral and do not take cigars, etc., during periods where a strike is at stake.

JOHN A. HIGGINS.

## No Dividends on Water.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The city officials and the Post-Dispatch are to be commended in their refusal to be rushed in answer to the United Railways hurry call for help for the "widows and orphans."

St. Louis is charitable, but we must have time to satisfy ourselves beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the widows are not handed another lemon. Unless the "settlement" corrects the fundamental cause of all the trouble, it is useless. It is another lemon, though perhaps not quite so sour. The entire summer is none too much time for discussion.

If the United Railways were limited in dividends to say 8 per cent on its total actual investment only, as shown by the time, would it not be the basis for a fair settlement for everyone? Surplus earnings would be accumulated for extensions and improvements. If they had to borrow they could do it for further improvement. Chartered public accountants can show by the company's books how much money it actually has invested. Honesty is the chartered accountant's stock in trade and his business is to analyze figures and state them.

Let the railways divide the dividends as it sees fit. The public should have nothing to do with the financial arrangements of the company except to compel it to put its earnings into improved service and not to pay dividends on water. We do not want municipal ownership or partnership. What we want and must get is the very best service our nickels will provide.

We can get it, too, if we just sit tight and deal with the subject honestly and regardless of the market price of United Railways securities, which is none of our business. That question should not be allowed to enter into the discussion. The city cannot justly be asked to declare the value of them, nor should it care.

HENRY &amp; GEORGE.

## Attestment.

From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Missouri filled her regular army quota this week and will continue to do all she can to stone for Stone and Reed.

## AMERICA WILL WIN.

Some Americans and some American publications, of which the New Republic is a shining example, are bawling the dangers of the war situation and the prodigious efforts the United States will have to make in order to win any kind of peace. They cite the conditions in Russia, the sacrifices of France, the strain on Britain, the submarine warfare, etc., etc., as proofs that America will really have to prepare for a strenuous fight the outcome of which will be doubtful. They even urge that we talk peace terms as a means of saving ourselves from the chances of war. This is an amazing attitude for Americans. What did these Americans expect when we entered the war—a picnic, a mere show of preparation and fighting after the enemy was completely beaten by our allies? What idea have they of the strength the resources, the capacity and the determination of the United States?

We entered the war with the expectation that we might have to put our whole organized and concentrated strength into the conflict, but with well-founded confidence that our resources, capacity and will to win would force a victorious conclusion. And it will.

All of belligerent Europe is war worn and weary. But our allies are not worse off in this respect than our enemies. They are better off. Their sacrifices have not been as great and their resources in wealth, men and materials are now far superior to those of our enemies.

We go into the war fresh, a nation of 104,000,000, the richest on earth in wealth and material resources, food and fertile soil to raise it, metals, coal and oil. We have vast organized industries to supply from abundant raw materials all the ships, munitions, equipment and supplies required for navies and armies, capable of fighting the Central Powers alone. We have man power for an army of 10,000,000 of the best age and type of fighting men.

We are not ready to put all of our strength into the war. This is our only cause for present discouragement, but we have allies capable of maintaining the fight and of continually weakening our enemies until we are ready. Looking to the worst, counting Russia out, which we do not believe is justified; giving France only a year more of effective warfare, and discounting the great fighting powers of the British empire not yet at their maximum, the situation ought not to cause the slightest fear of the conclusion in a nation of courage and energy. If Russia is not equal to another great offensive, certainly she will keep several million Germans and Austrians busy. We more than offset Russia. We have more available resources, more intelligence, more fighting capacity than Russia.

Consider our enemies. Turkey, a rebellious tool of Germany, is wretchedly poor, starving and dispirited. She depends wholly upon Germany for the means and the will to fight. Austria is on the ropes with exhausted resources and beaten spirit, seeking eagerly for peace. Germany is bankrupt, short of food, clothing and resources for war. With a great fighting machine, still powerful for defense, its foundations are shaking. The people are worn down by heavy sacrifices and sorrows and are rapidly losing hope.

It does not require special insight or detailed facts for proof that the military autocracy of Germany is tottering to a fall.

The information transmitted by Clarence W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News Bureau, from big business men of Germany is not needed to assure the world that the German people are hopeless of victory in the war and are fearful of the menace of after-the-war ruin. Germany's business leaders know that our entry ended German hope of victory and made a rapid peace on just terms necessary to German recuperation.

Is it not shameful in Americans to have less confidence in their own powers and prowess than their enemies have and that they should be fearful of the outcome of war when their enemies are sure of defeat? These are white-livered Americans without heart or stomach for fighting.

There is good reason to believe that our allies, even with Russia crippled, can defeat Germany, or, at least, fight her to a draw. Why should we, then, with fresh, untouched resources, double those of Germany—more than equal to those of all the Central Powers—fear a half-beaten enemy? With a year's preparation, we alone can whip Germany. On equal terms as to preparation we would have nothing to fear from Germany at her best. Within a year Germany will be at her worst, while we shall be just beginning to fight with a smashing army and navy.

We realize that we should make preparations for prodigious war work—for any task we may be called upon to perform, but as for fearing defeat, whining about the cost and prating of peace to save our skins—that is disgraceful. Away with such pother.

The Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs were doomed when America drew the sword for democracy. The finishing stroke will be delivered.

THE COURT PLASTER PLOT.

Health authorities are warning the public against buying or using court plaster offered for sale by itinerant vendors, it having been found that some samples of this plaster were infected with disease germs, especially the bacilli of tetanus or lockjaw.

This is the first time that widespread complaint has been made of court plaster, and the investiga-

tions of the medical authorities seem to show that the infection of the plasters that have been peddled is due to a plot to spread disease among the people.

This is one of the most diabolical plots that could be conceived. Men who can deliberately contemplate injecting tetanus and other deadly germs into the veins of children—for it is children who are large users of court plaster, especially boys with pocket knives—are subjects for the gallows or the electric chair. If discovered, they should be given the benefit of laws specially drawn up and passed inflicting a penalty that will fit such an offense.

## WHERE IS THE INSULT?

The President of the German-American Alliance of Missouri is very peppery over a request from the chairman of the National Security League that the alliance formally express its loyalty to the United States and its hostility to the German Government. He calls the request an insult.

"I should hesitate to submit a recommendation," he writes in reply "which implies that there is a call for a special declaration of patriotism and I should prefer to avoid the expressions of resentment with which such an inference would undoubtedly be met."

But why? Countless other societies have passed upon similar recommendations without feeling there was any objectionable implication about it. Nothing could better strengthen the hands of our own Government than such a declaration by the German-American Alliance. As the request clearly stated, a formal expression of the kind would be expected to have tremendous moral influence in Germany, where the people are even now taught that powerful German-American interests in the United States are opposed to our participation in the war and are hindering our preparations.

We do not know, of course, what propaganda have been employed to confirm them in this view. Perhaps they include news items relating such incidents as that which took place in the St. Louis chapter of the Alliance last spring, when a loyalty resolution could not get a second and when Mr. von Reppert made such a speech in reply that the mover of the resolution could no longer consent to remain a member of the society.

As individuals many members of the alliance have proclaimed their unshaken allegiance to the United States. These professions have been accepted in good faith. Why, then, should they feel "insulted" if asked to say the same thing as a body? Why do they resent being asked for a service which other loyal organizations are proud to give?

It is just such actions as that of the Montana mob that makes an I. W. W. possible and causes it to grow. Persecution and injustice do not retard but promote wrong movements.

## WOMEN AT THE BATTLE FRONT.

While bestowing the full meed of praise on the heroic daughters of Russia who have shamed some of their men in going to the front and fighting to the death for their country and the hope of democracy, all humane men must deplore the necessity for such action as a very great calamity.

It is true that, in savage times, women fought and died in combat with men and other women. But in this twentieth century, when millions of good men and women were ready to welcome the Golden Age of universal peace and good will, that the human race should have come to this abominable condition, where it is compelled to see the best even of its young women slaughtered in an attempt to stop the mad progress of organized world conquest—this is an indictment of militarism and autocracy that should steel the hearts of Americans to heroic self-sacrifice that it may never occur again.

And the end is not yet. We are told that some German women also have been discovered in the battle front. They, too, are victims of the modern savagery of men who boasted of the highest culture. For them, too, brave and true men must array themselves against the monster. The cup of desolation and misery is full to the brim. Its overflow will bring unspeakable debasement of ideals, turning men to beasts. We must brace ourselves to the utmost to bring the worst of all wars to a close that will mean the impossibility of a repetition of such horrors.

More than 2,000,000 iron crosses have been distributed by the Kaiser. All German soldiers who escape the wooden get for the iron cross.

## WHERE THE CHARTER FAILS.

"Facile," as old Virgil once sapiently remarked, "descensus Averni," which, being interpreted in modern American, means that it takes more than ordinary skid-chains and emergency brakes to stop one once he has a proper start on the downward path.

When we got our new charter with all its late appliances, including the Efficiency Board and the Complaint Board, we thought we had the politician where we wanted him. We felt sure he would have to respect his job and his bosses even if, with all our optimism, we doubted we should get more from him than four hours' work for eight hours' pay.

We were right. The charter did fine until we began taking liberties with it. (For particulars as to the moment when we branched off on the way to our own particular Avenue see newspaper clippings on the exhilarating debates between the present Mayor and the former chairman of the Efficiency Board.) We went astray and now see what we have come to.

The Complaint Board has requested the discharge of a Smoke Inspector for reasons duly set forth. The inspector, however, does not quail; he does not tremble; he has no anguish of concern for his future. Instead he calmly retorts, if an esteemed contemporary is to be believed, that the board is "full of prunes."

No need to inquire here into the accuracy of his information. The point is that even if the board had cornered and consumed the entire California dried plum crop, it was not the inspector's business to make the news public. But what can be done about it? If he is convicted of a light and frivolous attitude towards an important public institution, who shall inflict the penalties thereby incurred? What sinless hand is there at the city hall to cast the first stone?



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McDams

## NIGHT AND DEATH: AN ANALOGY.

THE friends, who sat with me at candle-light,  
Beside my hearth have vanished; it is late,  
And still I tarry, gazing in the grate,  
Loath to retire, though sleep and rest invite,  
Dreading the dark, in reason's cold despite,  
I know not what my coming may avail,  
By that low couch, where I must lie me straight,  
When these last embers shall have faded quite,  
How can we know that we shall still sleep well,  
When we shall sleep indeed—in endless gloom?  
Lazarus, whom Christ raised up, forbore to tell  
Aught of his four-days' sojourn in the tomb,  
If, in a fitter sphere, they still draw breath,  
Who have gone hence, where is thy sting, O Death!

—R. E. LEE GIBSON.

"Plunkett, what in the world are you worrying about?"  
"Mistah Tom, you know da ole black niggah winch I married?"  
"Of course I do, Plunkett. She's our cook."  
"Well, sah, dat ole niggah winch got me worried mos' to deff—it's money in de mawnin'—money in de middle ob de day and money in de night time."  
"But I do not understand, Plunkett. Kittle shows no outward sign of extravagance. What in the world does she do with all this money you give her?"  
"Well, Mistah Tom; it's dissway, you see. I des kaint sactly spain, kaze you see I ain't never give her none yit."

T. W. S.

Cuba, which resents the inference that she declared war on the Kaiser to get possession of German ships in Cuban ports, has cleared herself of that suspicion by turning the ships over to us.

"You may be sure it is going badly for the Germans when they stop to explain why they are fighting. They did not do that earlier in the war."

If the City Hall gang that cleaned up the city for Kiel last April is going to be for the bond issue, everything is all hunkydory.

"How is your thrif garden?"  
"I don't think I am giving the Kaiser much of a fright."

We ought to have daily reports on the progress of that tow which is to determine the future of river traffic.

## WHEN IT WILL END.

ABSOLUTE knowledge have I none,  
But my aunt's washwoman's sister's son  
Heard a policeman on his beat  
Say to a laborer in the street  
That he had a letter just last week,  
Written in the finest Greek,  
From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo,  
Who said the niggers in Cuba knew  
Of a colored man in a Texas town,  
Who got it straight from a circus clown,  
That a man in Klondike heard the news  
From a gang of South American Jews,  
About somebody in Borneo  
Who heard a man who claimed to know  
Of a swell society female rake  
Whose mother-in-law will undertake  
To prove that her husband's sister's niece  
Has stated in a printed place  
That she has a son who has a friend  
Who knows when the war is going to end.

—SELECTED.

## IN SIGNS.

Sir: Have been an interested observer of signs and ads for years. It is astonishing as well as amusing to note the different ideas of different people in putting their business before the people. For instance one may see dozens of vehicles driven about the city with a name only, as:

Samuel Smith & Sons  
Both Phones

The public is left to guess at the nature of S. Smith & Sons' business.

Out in the fashionable west end there appears in large gold letters twice on the front of a residence building:

Abshers

Whatever Abshers is we can only guess and wonder. Have asked often. "Fino;" is the only answer we get.

On fronts of many stores the proprietor's name appears in huge, attractive lettering, while the business is either not shown at all or is in such small inconspicuous lettering that the passerby cannot read it. However.

In a Lone Star village:

Dr. J. Brown, Tooth Dentist

From a small Southern village:

Groceries, Rat Traps and Coffins.

Out West:

Undertakers and Embalmers  
You are welcome

From a Post Oak village:

Shoo Shopp, Rubber Heels Leather Shoes  
Cheap! Ladies and Gents Made to Order.

Somewhere in Kansas:

Room and Board for Two Gentlemen  
Bed Bugs? Not At All

In a suburb Mr. Catt opened a confectionery with this sign:

Catts Lapping Ice Cream

A small town near the Texas coast:

Two Boats for Sail, Cheap

The I Won't Works lost one of their men on our Western front this week in a manner typical of the West.

If all the slackers in St. Louis are to be rounded up, probably they can fill our quota themselves.

The Austrians appear to have made up their minds to be content with their usual place in the moon.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

## HEALTH HINTS.

THANKFUL.—Four or five years may be necessary to curing melancholia. The moment you feel in the least melancholy, busy your mind with something useful. Never let the mind, with all its foolish thoughts, control you. Be its master.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

CONSTANT.—To dye white crepe de chine waist, take a piece of dark red crepe paper about a foot square and pour a quart of boiling water over it. Pour this into the rinse water and let waist stand until desired shade is obtained. (See Answers July 1.)

MRS. N. C.—Boston ferns that have grown so large as to permit dividing into smaller plants may have cuttings taken away from roots without damage to the plant, if carefully done. If transplanted to right soil and kept under proper conditions, the cutting should root well and develop into a healthy plant. A fern does not need hot and incessant sunshine. Two of the finest Boston ferns spend the entire winter in windows where scarcely a sunbeam falls, though there is plenty of light. A little sun, however, does them no harm, and a moist atmosphere is essential.

## LAW POINTS.

FRED.—"Substitute for butter," not "Oleo," must be stamped on the carton containing the substitute.

G. C. R.—Few try to raise fruit within the city limits; only constant guarding protects it and it is not worth the trouble. You might have a talk with the Chief of Police and the Juvenile Court. As to fences, the state law requires each of the interested parties to pay the expense of building and keeping in repair. You may see the law (repeatedly published) at this office. Sometimes there is an agreement that the owner build and own the east fence and the other shall build and own the west fence.

## WAR TALK.

SISTER M. J.—Try writing Navy Department, Washington, D. C., giving all facts.

BURNS.—You might try writing War Department (giving name and all facts) in regard to your missing son. If he is in the United States military service his whereabouts might be learned.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A. R. T.—Toledo is "wet."

EARL.—Ford, Detroit, Mich.

POWERS.—4th city, St. Louis.

CRESCENT.—Try Public Library.

MONROE.—Your sentence is correct.

FROM THE COUNTRY.—The expression is low and vulgar.

V. S.—Write to the Archbishop of the Diocese of Chicago.

A.—Clerical work is writing and keeping accounts. Ask Library about Mary Dillon.

MRS. SMITH.—Probably your eggs are all right. Water glass attacks tin, not eggs.

EMIL.—Get patrolman application blank from Secretary of Board of Police Commissioners.

T. J. P.—Lack of funds has doubtless kept back pensions. Write Adjutant-General, Jefferson City.

GARDEN.—Root rot, lice and dry weather may cause your tomato vines to wilt suddenly. Some cases have baffled garden experts.

E. B.—We know nothing of the white striped bugs that are eating the tomato vines. You might experiment with kerosene emulsion, Bordeaux mixture, or some other killer.

OLD SUB.—When in a metal container, the weight limit of the parcel is the same as for other fourth-class matter. The container must be securely sealed and indelible in a strong box.

SKEKER.—In June, 1911, Peabody public school, 18th and Carroll, ceased to exist. The Peabody Building, which is now there, houses the Educational Museum, a highly important institution.

R. F.—Girl of 15 may marry in Maryland and Tennessee at 16, without parental consent. However, child labor laws in these states might find obstacles other than the one suggested by age.

H. E. C.—(Correction) For "Layfayette" in your answer read "Lafayette." French make it L. Lafayette is not a name, merely American. Never before did the name get into print with 2 y's.

EGGS.—We cannot find any name associated with the origin of the word "egg" in your eggs in one basket. Similar sayings are: "Put not all your eggs in one shell," and "Do not embark your all in one vessel." Perhaps the latter is egg-proverb, but he is only asking, "Is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

UNEDUCATED.—There are thousands of "self-made" men. Attendants at the Public Library will direct you to books and encyclopedias with biographies of those who are most widely known. Dr. Russell H. Conwell states that he started the egg-proverb, but he is only asking, "Is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

G. H. H.—To waterproof tent: Wash canvas clean, then soap well; use water in which has been dissolved about one-fourth pound soda to gallon water. The soap solution should fill the fabric thoroughly. Then, without rinsing, the canvas should be soaked and rubbed in the following solution: Sulphate of aluminum, 1 part; water, 100 parts; vinegar (strong), 10 parts. Rinse well with water.

J. R. H.—For cleaning barrowed pipe, use pipe cleaner, which can be bought at 5 cents per dozen at any cigar store. Cleaning is done by running cleaner through the stem. You should not scrape the bore of that has a tendency to make a strong smoke. One should allow rest to a pipe in order to allow the moisture to disappear, as continuous smoking will cause the pipe to crack. If you are a pipe smoker you should have six or more seasoned briars.

WIDOW.—A widow is said to wear mourning two years, but to get ready to marry after 10 months. Mourning for a husband is the deepest, but fortunately for the general health and especially for the eyesight, the heavy long veil of widowhood is no longer considered indispensable. Fashion dictates that lighter fabric may be used and even a small "widow's bonnet" with its white ruching is often replaced by a hat of prevailing style, with a veil draped to hang longer in the back than the front. The young widow of John Jacob Astor did not wear black at all; her mourning was all white, cut on very simple lines and practically untrimmed. Her mother persuaded her, because of delicate health, to refrain from wearing the conventional widow's weeds.

P. D. Q.—The "rogue's gallery" to which you refer no longer exists. That notorious institution, together with the "newspaper hoodlum wagon" and a few other terms formerly associated with the work of the local constabulary, was sent to the "Broomfield House" when General Edlin assumed command of the forces of protection.

Not indeed, P. D. Q., if you were to ask the young generation of constables and police to enlighten you. What formerly was termed the "rogue's gallery" is, and has been for years known as the Bureau of Identification. Photographs of suspected criminals no longer adorn the walls at police headquarters but are concealed in up-to-date filing cabinets such as are found in all commercial and educational establishments. In regard to having a picture of the police collection, take the matter up with the Chief of Police.



NOTE—After having been tried and proven successful by hundreds of their customers, leading stores are recommending "Canute Water for Gray Hair" to those who wish the color of their hair restored.

Go right ahead and try a bottle. You are absolutely safe, as "Canute Water for Gray Hair" is GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

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# From the Way He Worked, We Gather "Mule" Watson Must Have Been Feeling His Oats

**CARDS TEN GAMES BEHIND NEW YORK, STILL HAVE HOPE**

**Huggins' Men, However, Face Harder Drive Than That of Braves in 1914.**

**CRUISE AGAIN HITTING**  
Temporary Absence of Rogers Hornsby Cripples the Team's Offensive Play.

**TENER TELLS BYRON TO UMPIRE ONLY ON BASES WHILE HERE**

FOR the third successive game, Umpire Quigley worked behind the bat at Cardinal Field yesterday, although it was Byron's turn to call the balls and strikes. Branch Rickey explained the situation by saying that he had not given the consent of President Tener of the National League to permit Byron to call plays on the bases only.

Rickey is desirous of having the least possible trouble with the autocratic Byron, and believing in keeping him as far away from the stands as possible was the best manner in which to avoid strife he appealed to Tener to let Quigley work behind the plate for the remainder of the duo's stay here.

Pennant hopes for any particular team are based on victories and not defeats. When the Cardinals, on July 2, rested in second place, 102 percentage points below the Giants, they unquestionably were in a more advantageous position to inaugurate a pennant drive than they are today.

The Giants on July 2, headed the National League pennant parade with 21 victories and 72 defeats, which gave them a notch of 63. The Cardinals acknowledged success against the setbacks, percentage .537. A margin of six games separated the teams then.

However—and here's the crux of the matter—the Cardinals, in one month of play, have failed to reduce the margin of separation. In fact, the figures tell the story that the Cardinals are gradually, but none the less surely lost ground.

When morning, Aug. 2, finds the Cardinals still in possession of second place, but they are 117 points, or 10 games behind the easterners. This condition is accentuated because the Giants are manifesting a habit of winning ball games, while the Cardinals are having only fair success at the same sort of task.

When the Knott field crowd came back for their last eastern trip, they were in third place, nine games away from the lead. It was a matter upon which most fans agreed that were the Cardinals to reach first place in the grand old stadium, they could more easily accomplish such a thing upon the home team.

**Phillies Stop the Cards.**  
From an auspicious beginning against the eastern callers, which produced three victories in four starts against the Braves, the Cards have struck a sorry fall in the form of the Phillies, who have won three of the last four games against them.

But one game in four has been carried over from the Phillies. Thus, the record of the home team is 1-3-1-1. The Cards, on the other hand, are 3-1-1-1. The Cards, on the other hand, are 3-1-1-1. The Cards, on the other hand, are 3-1-1-1.

**Watson Wide Awake.**  
In addition to pitching a good game, Watson, with the aid of Paulie, caught three runners slumbering off first, two of which were in the first inning. When Mule Watson was on the mound, he was hitting a ball on Banforth in the third. The Mule kicked so strenuously he was benched by Umpire Quigley.

**Stock Hits Seven Straight.**  
When Milton Stock, singled to right in the first inning yesterday it was his seventh hit off Cardinal batters. The batting line-up was exceptionally powerful in this series. He got his safety in the first game, three and two yesterday. He is hitting a ball in the series thus far.

**Under in Form Again.**  
Frank Snyder, after trying many, many times to deliver, finally succumbed. Called on to hit for Antonio in the ninth inning, the San Antonio pitcher delivered the blow that tied the score. Stock went over to cover and Snyder pulled the ball out of the rascally. It was beautifully placed.

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**Yesterday's Results.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia 2-10-0, Cardinals 1-7-1. (10 innings). Batteries—Mayer, Lavender, Oeschger and Killmer; Watson, most of game.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Chicago 4-10-1, Boston 0-6-1. Batteries—Roth and Sullivan; Adams and A. J. Young. Washington 5-11-2, Detroit 4-10-3. Batteries—Pfeiffer and Miller; Hogan and Wingo. New York 4-10-3, Cleveland 3-9-0. Batteries—Pfeiffer and Miller; Hogan and Wingo.

**Yesterday's Attendance.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia in St. Louis, 2000. Brooklyn in Cincinnati, 1000. New York in Pittsburgh, 2000.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Chicago at Boston, 3150 p. m. St. Louis at New York (two), clear: first 1:45 p. m.

**Today's Schedule.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Boston at Chicago (two), clear: first 1:30 p. m. Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear: 3:30 p. m. New York at Pittsburgh, 3:30 p. m. Brooklyn in Cincinnati, cloudy: 3 p. m.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Chicago at Boston, clear: 3:15 p. m. St. Louis at New York (two), clear: first 1:45 p. m.

**Giants Here Next Wednesday.**

The defeat at the hands of the Phillies yesterday hurt, but no more so than will every setback the Cardinals suffer from now hence. There is a series with Brooklyn yet to be played and then the Giants have more to play against the National League derby winner, the Cardinals.

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## PENNY ANTE: The Guy Who Comes Back in the Last Round By Jean Knott



## Rain Interrupts Browns Game in the 4th Inning

Outfielder Elmer Smith Reports and Is Used by Jones—Groom on Hill.

**The Batting Order.**  
NEW YORK. Browns. Smith 2b, Elmer 3b, Jones 1b, Groom 4b, Pratt 5b, Smith 6b, Jones 7b, Groom 8b, Pratt 9b.

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## Wray's Column

**Despite Ban Johnson?**  
CIRCUMSTANCES over which Czar Ban Johnson has no control may combine against his prediction that the major leagues will both be operating next season, war or no war. A little hint of this is found in the action of "Baby Doll" Jacobson and Yale Sloan, not to mention Manager Barry of the Red Sox and Maranville of the Braves, in joining the naval reserves.

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**Some Parks MUST Open.**  
NEXT season, therefore, many of the major league clubs, through both draft and enlistment, will be terribly hard hit. However, it will take a heavy blow to entirely close the parks, and the naval reserves, who are enlisted yesterday, will be able to work the Boston Braves, for example, have taken their place in the naval reserves.

**A New League Precedent.**  
WHEN James C. Jones, father of the Cardinal idea, called on the fans to wire their opinion of an umpire to President Tener of the National League, he seemingly established a precedent.

**ATHLETE GRANTED LEAVE TO RUN IN A. A. U. GAMES.**  
Western A. A. U. executives were hopeful today that athletes now in various branches of the government service would be allowed to compete in national track and field championships, as a result of the announcement that a committee of the A. A. U. would be granted a leave of absence to report on the matter.

**SISLER A PROUD PAPA.**  
A baby boy, weighing eight pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sisler last night at 11 o'clock. The baby was already a fine specimen of his father's physique.

**Batting and Fielding Figures of St. Louis Players Right Up to Date.**  
CARDINALS. BATTING. NAMES. G. A. B. R. H. B. B. SO. BE. RD. FC. SB. SH. AV. O. A. E. A. V.

**WAR AND SPORT.**  
CANADA has been in the war three years now, but its sporting activity has not been diminished to any fatal degree. Not so that it can be noticed, as the following excerpt from a Toronto paper will show:

**WITT GETS DRAFT CALL.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Lewton Witt, president of the Athletics, yesterday received notice from his exemption board in Massachusetts that he was to be drafted for military service.

**ATHLETIC HEADS MEET.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The question of whether intercollegiate athletic competition should be abandoned during the war will be decided at a conference of the National Athletic Association, which opens here today. Nearly all Eastern and many Western universities and colleges were represented.

**Forest Park Highlands Swimming.**  
Pool is purified by Ultra-Violet Rays.

**A Bas the "Rabbit" Punch!**  
MR. EUGENE CORRI of England, who referees fights for the National Sporting Club of London, garbed in a dinner coat, dicky and ready-made tie, as per any biscuit shooter of top class—has hung a new

## East Now Leading West in Sectional Baseball Clashes

Count in American League Shows 20 to 15; in National It Is 19 to 13.

The Eastern clubs in both major leagues have a long edge over the West in the sectional contests now being staged. In the National League the count is 19-13 in favor of the Easterners, while in the American League the East has won only 15 of the 35 battles staged.

Each club still has two more complete series to play, so there is a chance for the West to even up the count.

One of the most interesting features of the present series is Gavy Cravath's progress from his position in right field to the bench between innings. The game to the bench between innings. The game to the bench between innings.

**Cards Gain Even Break.**  
The Cardinals to date have held their own winning three out of four from the Braves and losing a like number to the Phillies. The "hopeless" Browns, on the other hand, have dropped seven in a row away from home, which, including the defeat suffered in the final clash with the Cardinals, makes eight reverses in a row for Jones' men.

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## SPORT SALAD

**Sideline Siftings.**  
THE ancient tribe of Pat Moran descended on the Huggins clan and beat them two to one. To lose the game was no disgrace. For we remain in second place. When all is said and done.

With Hornsby on the crippled list another gaudy chance was missed. To grab a little ground; For after all, we can't deny That Brother Hornsby is the guy Who makes the wheels go round.

With Erskine Mayers curves and slants Our heroes didn't have a chance. For he was calm and cool. Mule Watson's work was not so bad. But in the end, the Phillies had A horse upon the Mule.

The Cincinnati lost again. Which makes it bad for Matty's men. For they were going fine. The Phillies nosed 'em out of third. And not a sound of joy is heard At Zinal-on-the-Rhine.

But Matty's boys will take a brace. And make a fight for second place. Before the season's through: Although they are the under pup, They're apt to be the runners up To Johnny's Giant crew.

The Brownie boys still hold their own. And from our hearts the grief has flown. The world is bright and gay. Hip, hip, hooray! For Fielder's men. The Brownies didn't lose again. Because they didn't play!

It was nip and tuck between the Mule and the boys, but even, even, even, yielding seven hits and one run. One of the most interesting features of the present series is Gavy Cravath's progress from his position in right field to the bench between innings. The game to the bench between innings.

**Good Work!**  
SINCE Lord Byron has been umpiring on the bases he hasn't made a single mistake in calling balls and strikes.

**The Knotties gang, who had such a terrible war in department last Monday, are again battling 1,000 in the Sportsman's League.**

**The American League, after one day's rest, switched back again from Red Sox to White Sox. This kind of weather is a change of Sox every day is not amiss.**

**The Browns were showing signs of winning yesterday when it had to go and rain on 'em. Even the Weatherman has determined to keep us in the cellar.**

**Of course the Browns might not have won, but a two-run lead in the second inning is not to be sneered at in war times.**

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**Municipal Permits Show Big Increase in Number of Players in Both Branches.**

**GOLF BALLS DETERIORATE**  
Desire of Linkmen for a Livelier Sphere Is Held Partly Responsible.

Records now being compiled by Rodoway Abeken, director of playground athletic activities, indicate an increase of over 600 per cent in the use of the tennis courts in the public parks since 1912, when athletics were first incorporated in the municipal plan of recreation.

Golf also shows a tremendous boost in popularity, the percentage of increase being well over 400.

During the first year that permits for use of the public tennis courts were issued, only 2500 players and 25000 balls were used. The city's offer. As to the 18-hole golf course in Forest Park, the total number of those who attended with its hazards was 1200. These figures during the past year have increased to 22,558 and 5861, respectively.

According to Abeken, with the season only half completed, there is a certain to still a large demand for permits for both sports. He estimates that 24,000 will hold tennis cards and 5000 will be qualified over the Forest Park links before the season is over.

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**Figures Show Big Gains.**  
Following are the numbers of permits issued for tennis and golf in the past six years.

**Golf Balls Poor in Quality.**  
One local golf professional who has been associated with golf in practically every capacity from caddy to entrant in British tournaments, states that golf balls this year are the poorest that have ever been seen. In order to get the permits for both sports, he estimates that 24,000 will hold tennis cards and 5000 will be qualified over the Forest Park links before the season is over.

**Caddy Tournay Tomorrow.**  
The caddy golf tournament which was to have been started Tuesday has been postponed until tomorrow, when the qualifying play will be held. Thereafter two rounds will be played each on Tuesday and Wednesday. The tournament will be held at the Forest Park links.

**Crichton a Caddy Abroad.**  
Now comes the information that M. J. Crichton, who caused such a stir on the public course several weeks ago by creating a medal score record of 72, will be playing in the caddy tournament in Scotland. Kid is the present champion of the tournament.

**Grand Circuit Meet IS POORLY ATTENDED**  
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 2.—Poor attendance and lack of interest greeted the Grand Circuit meet and it is reported that the race may be the last one held here.

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# ST. LOUIS FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT SHOWS PROSPERITY

Monthly Report of Board Tells of Excellent Harvests and Good Late Crop Prospects.

**MANUFACTURING ACTIVE**  
Building Alone Hampered by Congestion of Traffic and High Cost of Material.

The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Board for the Eighth, or St. Louis District, on conditions in the district was made public today by William McC. Martin, chairman of the board and Federal Reserve Agent. The report is as follows:

While July is the dull season of the year, the manufacturers, jobbers and retailers generally report that business has held up remarkably well. The outlook is reported to be entirely favorable and there is a marked feeling of confidence.

The steel industry in this district is working to full capacity, with the question of delivery, rather than price, the main consideration.

"The shoe manufacturers, grocers all report increases for the month ending June 30. Collections have kept pace with sales and credit losses are reported to be considerably smaller than for several years past. Stocks in the hands of retailers are still reported to be higher than normal, but reasonable weather during the last 30 days has stimulated retail distribution.

**Crop Situation Improved.**  
The crop situation in this district seems very materially improved during the last 30 days, due to more favorable climatic conditions. The improvement is perhaps more noticeable in the northern half of the district than in the southern half.

The wheat crop has been harvested in all but the most northern section of the district and threshing is under way in many sections. Reports from both private and Government sources indicate that material progress has been made in the last 30 days and that the 1917 harvest in the three great wheat-producing States of the district—Indiana, Illinois and Missouri—while below the five-year average, will be considerably above the final estimate for 1916, and larger than was expected a month ago. The quality of the berry is uniformly reported to be excellent.

"The cotton crop has also made good progress, particularly in Arkansas, Tennessee and Southeast Missouri. A good rain about the middle of July supplied the much-needed moisture in the central portion of the district, and the cotton crop is reported as showing marked improvement since that date. Under this influence the plant shows good growth and is fruiting rapidly. In Mississippi and in a few counties in Arkansas the condition is not quite as favorable, as many complaints of boll weevil damage are received from these sections. The development of the crop as a whole may be considered satisfactory, although it is still 10 days or two weeks late.

**Corn Acreage Increased.**  
The condition of the corn crop continues to be satisfactory. Government reports show an increased acreage in all the States, wholly or in part, within this district, as compared to 1916, and the forecast from the July 1 condition is in excess of both the 1916 yield and the five-year average. The crop is doing well in the St. Louis district, and north as the Missouri River, while over flood lands, which were replanted, are reported to be in good shape. If given sufficient rainfall in the next 30 days a bumper crop would seem to be assured.

"Reports on the other hand, about the southern and central portions of the district and is reported to be excellent as regards both quantity and quality. Reports from private sources are supported by Government estimates and indicate a yield above the five-year average and the 1916 harvest.

"Reports from the tobacco producing sections in Kentucky indicate an increase in acreage and favorable prospects for this year's crop.

"Pastures and truck gardens generally were benefited by the rain a week ago, and are still reported to be in need of moisture.

"The season cutting of alfalfa has taken place generally and the third cutting is nearly ready in the more southerly sections.

"Apples, watermelons and other fruits are reported to be in good condition. The supply of fruits and fresh vegetables is ample and has, no doubt, contributed to the decrease in the index figures of the cost of living, which has been noted from week to week for the past month. The peach crop is reported to be shorter than the other fruits.

"There is a heavy potato movement and all indications point to an exceptional harvest.

"Improvement is shown in the car traffic, but serious complaints are still received regarding the slow movement of freight, particularly to and from Eastern points.

"Postal receipts for June show little change as compared to June, 1916. Building permits, on the other hand, show rather substantial decreases in all of the large cities in the district, due to delay in deliveries and the almost prohibitive cost of building material.

"While the bond business has improved, it is still below normal for the summer months, but continued improvement is looked for.

"The commercial paper market is firm and active, the best names being quoted at around 1 per cent, with country banks active in the market. The brokers report that considerable refinancing has been completed since July 1. There has been no change in bank rates to customers.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH MARKETS AND FINANCE

## STOCKS RECORD FAIR GAINS IN WALL STREET

**U. S. Steel and Other Metal Shares Are Firm Despite a Light Business.**  
Speculation was largely professional at the opening of the stock market today, but prices showed a fairly steady tone. Peace talks, however, created a speculative buying in the speculative market. Foreign developments as slightly more favorable.

## DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Special stocks registered substantial advances today, due to early dealing and the general feeling of confidence. The market was active, with a strong bias to the right. The leading stocks, including U. S. Steel, American Steel, and others, showed firm gains. The market was active, with a strong bias to the right. The leading stocks, including U. S. Steel, American Steel, and others, showed firm gains.

## New York Bond Sales

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5.000 French 5s	at	89 1/2		
10.000 French 7 1/2s	at	90 1/2		
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POPULARITY IS GREAT WHEN THE OTHER FELLOW HAS IT—BY GOLDBERG.

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## The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

### The Bad Boy's Choice

By C. D. N.

JOE FLYNN, alias "Snippy," was never a good boy. We all knew that he was bad, for our parents and teachers said so, but we boys all liked him. "Snippy" could be depended upon. When he promised any one a licking he delivered the goods, or took one himself, which answered the same purpose.

He never told on another fellow, and studied his lessons. But his lessons never interfered with the other things.

"Snippy" was understood, but a natural leader, with an irresistible bent for forbidden places and things and a remarkable independence of character.

Before any of us were more than half-grown boys "Snippy" left school and went to work in the rolling mills. First, he was a buggy-boy. Then he was a fireman. "Snippy's" furnace was always the hottest in the mill. Finally, about the time the rest of us left grammar school he was advanced to a furnace boss, or puddler.

Soon after this "Snippy" went out West and served a term in prison and returned home.

"Snippy" wanted a job. Steelmaking had changed while he wore the striped suit, new tools and new methods had come into use. "Snippy" did not want to learn his trade over again, so he went to railroad work.

He was employed on one of the trunk lines, running east and west on a division of 140 miles of double track, with light grades and easy curves. Trains of 45 or 50 freight cars were not uncommon, even in his time.

One rainy night in early spring "Snippy's" crew was ordered out for the 140-mile run westward. He had no faith in omens or premonitions, so when he noticed that it was March 13, and that there were 13 names on the "board," he only thought that traffic was heavy.

Something did happen. It was just as the train was starting, after having stopped for water at a tank 30 miles from their starting point. "Snippy" stood on the third car back of the engine. A sudden jolt and lurch threw him to the ground between the tracks.

He knew that something was wrong as he fell, and he heard the cutting hiss of escaping steam. Babcock was too careful a man to stop his train so, without first giving warning with his whistle. "Snippy" was dazed and half stunned by his fall, but he jumped to his feet instantly.

His first impulse was to find the cause of the trouble. The coupling ahead of the car, on which he stood was broken, and the two cars between it and the engine were off the track. The engine moved forward slowly, dragging the two cars over the ties.

He knew that a rock had fallen in the cut as the engine passed. Babcock and his fireman were evidently injured, or the engine would have stopped. Fifty yards ahead was a bridge—an old-fashioned wooden affair, over a small stream. The eastbound express was due on the other track.

And the eastbound express? No, "Snippy" had not forgotten that, either. It's caught the glint of her headlight rounding the curve at Hickory Grove, only two miles away.

It may have taken "Snippy" half a minute to reach the engine, while the express covered half a mile. He knew the state of things in the cab of the engine, without stopping to investigate. Babcock and his fireman were helpless on the floor-injured, but not fatally.

The cab was full of live steam escaping from a broken injector, not merely vapor such as comes from the spout of a boiling teakettle, but superheated steam from a boiler under pressure of 165 pounds to the square inch.

The higher the pressure the greater the heat, and this was steam that would scald the flesh like molten lead, more apt to breathe than direct flame.

"Snippy" climbed to the cab, dove into the hissing cloud, and shoved in the throttle as he sprang. The engine stopped two car lengths from the bridge.

A score of seconds later the eastbound express, with hundreds of passengers, passed safely. When the rest of the crew came up from behind and dragged "Snippy" out of the cab he was dead.

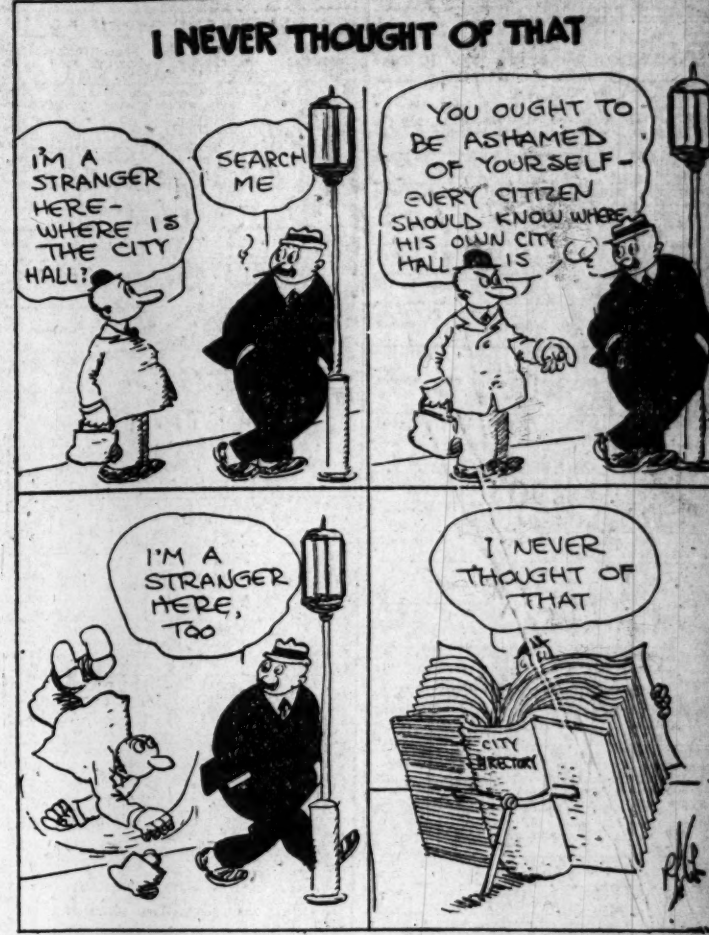
He had knowingly sacrificed his life to save others.

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WHEN HE FIRST ARRIVES AT THE SUMMER HOTEL

AFTER HE HAS BEEN THERE A WEEK.

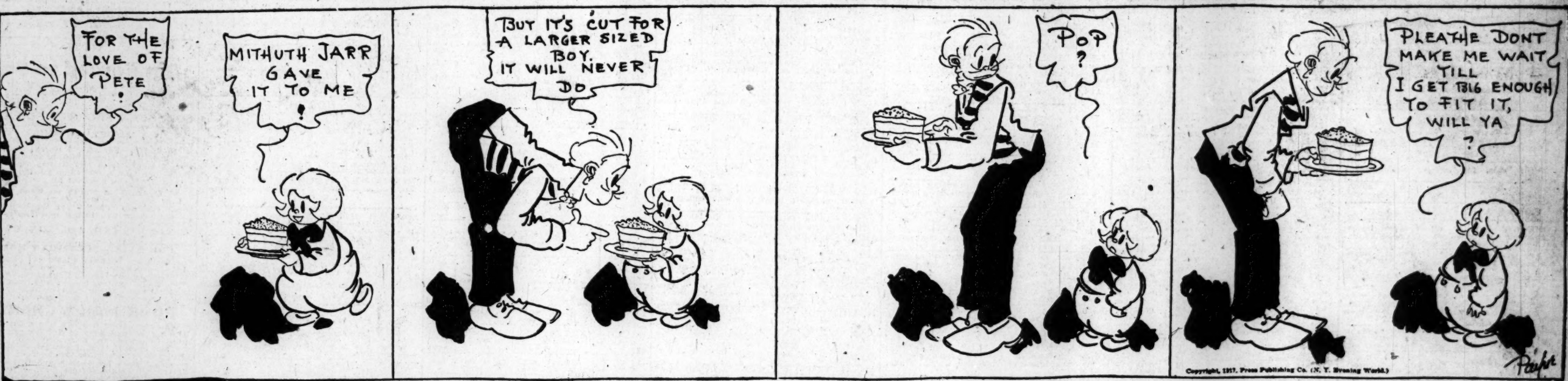


MUTT AND JEFF—SPEAKING OF PROHIBITION, ETC.—BY BUD FISHER.

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"S' MATTER, POP?"—THE LITTLE FELLOW IS WILLING TO STRETCH A POINT—BY C. M. PAYNE.



## The Sandman Story

### For To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

OLD MOTHER NORTH WIND lived away up in the North Pole Land, but she had three children, the Icebergs, grew.

Old Mother North Wind was very proud of her huge children, and when the long, cold winter was at an end she said: "My big, strong children, come with me. We shall float away from this land where there is no one to see your beauty and go to the seas where the ships are sailing.

"Of course, you all cannot go, but I will take the three big brothers because they are the strongest, and show the old South Wind and the Sun, we are stronger and mightier than they."

So the three largest of the Icebergs broke away from their brothers and sailed away with old Mother North Wind, who blew her chilling breath on them as they went along.

"Ah! my beauties," she said, "I will make you so strong that no breath of harm can come to you, and you shall crush the big ships and make all who see you tremble with fear."

The Icebergs believed old Mother North Wind, for they had never been away from North Pole Land, and did not know anything about the warm South Wind, or how warm and melting Mr. Sun could be.

So they sailed and sailed until they came to the big ocean where the ships used to cross as they went from one land to another.

Old Mother North Wind kept close to her big children, but one day Old South Wind saw them.

South Wind in soft, gentle tones, "might is not always right, and while you can make much more noise than I can or old man Sun, we can always melt your children, so stay in your North Pole Land if you wish to keep them."

Old Mother North Wind bustled away with angry shrieks. She knew full well the power of South Wind and Mr. Sun, but, like many people, she wanted to believe in her own strength and power, and so she roared louder and louder as she blew back to her old home land in order to convince herself of her might.

At last one morning bright and early old Mother North Wind espied a ship sailing right in their path.

"Now, my beauties," she said with a shrill laugh, "show your strength and crush the ship that dares to sail in your path. We are the rulers of the sea by right of might and we must show our strength."

Blowing and shrieking, old Mother North Wind hastened her sons toward the ship and she was so intent on work that she did not see the ship was not the warm breath of old South Wind or the rays of old Mr. Sun.

Suddenly she saw her huge sons shiver, and before she could blow a chilling blast upon them they swayed, and with a plunge sank from sight, and the water closed over them.

Old Mother North Wind howled and blew, but the Sun and old South Wind drove her back toward the North Pole Land until the ship was safe from her wrath.

"You wait," she shrieked as she sailed away from Mr. Sun and old South Wind. "I'll come again next year with bigger and stronger children and you shall learn who rules the seas."

"Remember, North Wind," said old

South Wind in soft, gentle tones, "might is not always right, and while you can make much more noise than I can or old man Sun, we can always melt your children, so stay in your North Pole Land if you wish to keep them."

Old Mother North Wind bustled away with angry shrieks. She knew full well the power of South Wind and Mr. Sun, but, like many people, she wanted to believe in her own strength and power, and so she roared louder and louder as she blew back to her old home land in order to convince herself of her might.

At last one morning bright and early old Mother North Wind espied a ship sailing right in their path.

"Now, my beauties," she said with a shrill laugh, "show your strength and crush the ship that dares to sail in your path. We are the rulers of the sea by right of might and we must show our strength."

Blowing and shrieking, old Mother North Wind hastened her sons toward the ship and she was so intent on work that she did not see the ship was not the warm breath of old South Wind or the rays of old Mr. Sun.

Suddenly she saw her huge sons shiver, and before she could blow a chilling blast upon them they swayed, and with a plunge sank from sight, and the water closed over them.

Old Mother North Wind howled and blew, but the Sun and old South Wind drove her back toward the North Pole Land until the ship was safe from her wrath.

"You wait," she shrieked as she sailed away from Mr. Sun and old South Wind. "I'll come again next year with bigger and stronger children and you shall learn who rules the seas."

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## Lucille the Waitress

By Bide Dudley

"ALMOST had a near fight in here this morning," said Lucille the Waitress to the friendly patron.

"What was wrong?" he asked.

"Oh, he and Lily, the tow-head at the pie counter, gets at lobsterheads over the question of self vanity. You oughtn't to eat soft eggs with that mustache you got. You're apt to be a source of funny amusement to the other victims here. Well, as I was about to dictate to you, me and Lily mixes it with much bombast. I come about like this: 'I'm dealing 'em off the arm very quiet when in comes Oscar, a fellow I knew a year ago and ain't seen for that period of endurance. He sets at the counter and, after giving me the handshake, asks for a sandwich to make his stomach happy. When I set it before him he says: 'Lucille, I ain't seen you for a year and in that time you got pretty as a picture.' 'Well, now you know there isn't no girl imperious to that sort of stuff. Lily gets it and arrives from somewhere in Pleasant to a port just behind me without me knowing it. 'Think so, Oscar?' I says to him. 'I sure do,' he goes on. 'You got the prettiest complexion I've lapped in six months.' 'Of course, you know that never hurt none. I'm humin' I am a nut. 'Go on, you flathead!' I says kindly. 'It's the truth,' he says. 'And you got so nice and plump. I sure like your womanly beauty and finish.' 'Oscar,' I says, 'you been imbibing from the flowing cup.' 'Not me,' he says. 'If you handed me the best drink of whiskey in the world it would never touch my lips.' 'What would you do—use a funnel?' I ask. 'On the level,' he says, 'you got all

your vacant brain over what I've said. 'Well, sir, she goes and he goes and I'm left in complete control of the palm of victory. If Lily had 'a' answered I was going to give her one little push in the nose for luck.' 'That fellow was a schemer, wasn't he,' asked the friendly patron. 'Sure!' replied Lucille. 'I wouldn't scheme for nothing. A moment later she said: 'I'm going to slip you some more butter and cream today, but don't think I'm doing it for a tip, please.' 'A Clincher. PAT O'FLAHERTY, very palpably not a Prohibitionist, was arrested in Arizona recently charged with selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law. But Pat had an impregnable defense. His counsel, in addressing the jury, said: 'Your honor, gentlemen of the jury, look at the defendant. A dramatic pause, then: 'Now, gentlemen of the jury, do you honestly think that if the defendant had a quart of whiskey he would sell it?' The verdict, reached in one minute, was 'Not guilty.'

BELLE: He said he was a millionaire's son, and I find he is working for \$10 a week. Ida: That looks suspicious! A millionaire's son couldn't get over \$5.

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A Poor Hummer. "IS that your wife out in the flower garden?" "It is." "What is she humming so for?" "I guess she is trying to discourage the bees."

Didn't Sound It. "WHAT was that your daughter was singing at the piano?" "Oh, that was 'Sweet and Low,' I believe." "Well, I certainly would never have taken it for anything like that."

## HOW Third National Savings Dept HAS GROWN

Date	Dept opened
Jan. 17, 1915	\$53,065.45
Jan. 18, 1915	\$1,114,391.29
Jan. 18, 1916	\$1,910,112.79
July 18, 1916	\$2,658,156.94
Jan. 18, 1917	\$3,356,260.55
July 1, 1917	\$4,169,648.16

## NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION

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